



NNO/JBI
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Dear Blaise Families

As you may well have already seen in the news, teaching members of the National Education Union (NEU) have voted to take industrial action in the form of strike days. The dates that will affect Blaise High School are: 1st February, 2nd March, 15th March and 16th March.

We would like you to be aware that we will not know the full impact of such action until nearer the published dates and therefore will be unable to finalise plans until then. I would also like to make everyone aware that it may not be until the morning of the day in question that we have full details on how many staff will be on site. However, I wanted to reassure you that we will do everything possible to remain fully open for all pupils. If this is not possible then we will be required to give priority to certain groups of students to be on site, for instance those in examination years. If groups of students remain at home work will be set for them.

As ever we will continue providing the very best education for your child and keep any disruption to their education to a minimum.

May I thank you for your continued support, as well as taking this opportunity to thank all our staff at Blaise High School for their commitment and hard work. The teachers at this school are some of the very best in the country, their commitment to the children and the community is unquestionable and they deserve to be recognised and compensated adequately for this.

Please do contact us if you wish to discuss any aspects of this information, or have any further questions.

A video summary of this letter can be found [here](#)

Yours faithfully,

Mr N Nabarro
Headteacher

