



NNO/JBI
14th March 2023

Dear Blaise Families,

After careful consideration, I want to inform you that if the proposed industrial action goes ahead Blaise High School will be closed on the 15th and 16th March 2023. At the moment it looks extremely likely that the proposed industrial action will go ahead. I will contact you today if this changes.

We are asking you not to send your child into school on the 15th and 16th March and we recommend that you make alternative childcare arrangements. We will be able to safely run a small provision for children with EHCPs and otherwise. We will contact these families directly.

We have not taken this decision lightly. We remain committed to providing a safe and secure environment for our pupils, and feel that we would be unable to provide this with the staff we have available.

The school will be providing remote education. Our online lessons can be accessed via the pop up link on the school website.

Students entitled to Free School Meals can come in between 13:25 and 13:45 and have a hot or cold meal on both days of industrial action. To do this they should arrive at the main pedestrian gate where they will be given entry to the Dining Room. They will not need to wear uniform and they will need to leave site by 14:00.

I want to thank you for your understanding and for making alternative arrangements for your child at short notice. Whilst we appreciate the disruption that this may cause to families and our children, we respect the right of our NEU members to participate in industrial action.

Yours faithfully,

Mr N Nabarro
Headteacher

