



Peterchurch, Herefordshire HR2 0SG | 01981 550 231 | [admin@fairfield.hereford.sch.uk](mailto:admin@fairfield.hereford.sch.uk) | Head Teacher: Mrs S L Gaston

Dear parents and carers

**School closures due to strike action Weds 15<sup>th</sup> and Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> March 2023**

The final two days of national strike action by members of the NEU will take place later this week. The NEU is the largest teaching union and over half of our teaching staff belong to it. Members of other unions are not expected to cover for colleagues taking industrial action.

We are acutely aware of the disruption already experienced by our students this month due to the weather, but with such large numbers of staff taking action, we cannot safely open the school for everyone. We are prioritising Year 11 as they have their GCSEs in a few weeks, as per DfE guidance, but we are dependent on timetabling and working hours as to whether we can cover classes.

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March – Year 11 ONLY.**

College interviews will go ahead as planned. All other students should remain at home and complete work set or work from Google Classroom.

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March – School closed.**

All students should remain at home and work from Google Classroom. Year 10 and 11 have revision to do for GCSE exams.

I am very sorry for any inconvenience this causes you.

Yours sincerely

Sue Gaston  
Head Teacher