



# Thurcroft Junior Academy

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Dear Parents and Carers,

## **Teacher Strike – Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2023**

I am sure you will be aware from media coverage that teaching members of the National Education Union (NEU) have voted in favour of taking strike action. This industrial action is happening because of a national dispute between the unions and the government over teachers' pay and a lack of funding for schools to cover pay increases from existing budgets.

**I can confirm that it is our intention for all classes at Thurcroft Junior Academy to be OPEN on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2023. Please send your child to school as normal.**

**The Year 3 trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park will go ahead as planned.**

With regard to the further upcoming dates, we will complete a risk assessment for each date to ensure we meet our commitment to the health, safety and wellbeing of your child and to consider the potential impact of the strike and whether we can safely open as usual on these dates.

We will be considering all options, including possible closure or part-closure of the academy, and whilst we are doing all that we can to minimise disruption, we would advise you to begin considering alternative childcare arrangements, where needed, for these dates. As soon as we have final arrangements, for each date, in place, I will share these with parents/carers via email.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,

Ruth Stone  
Principal

