



## Woodside High School

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Dear parents and Carers,

As you may be aware and following on from a letter sent to you last week, the National Education Union has declared strike action, which will take place on 1st February 2023. The strike is happening because of a national dispute between the unions and the government over teacher and support staff pay and its funding in schools and colleges, and not because of any issues at our school.

As a school we aimed at keeping the site open for as many students as possible, however with this said, the student's safety is our main priority and the staff to student ratio was taken into consideration. We remain committed to providing a safe and secure environment for our students and feel that we would be unable to provide this for the whole school with the staff we have available.

We will open the school for **Year 7 and 11** as normal on this day. They should arrive to school as normal at 8.40am and will be school until 3.10pm. There will be no booster lessons for year 11 on this day.

There will be provision in school for vulnerable students.

For years 8-10 there will be online lessons throughout the day with work set which is in line with their current subject topics. All students are expected to complete these tasks on the day. Please email [mail@woodsidehighschool.co.uk](mailto:mail@woodsidehighschool.co.uk) if you do not have IT facilities for the live lessons

School we re-open as normal for **all students** on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February at 8.40pm.

If you have any questions, please contact the school office on [mail@woodsidehighschool.co.uk](mailto:mail@woodsidehighschool.co.uk)

We want to thank you for your support during this time.

Yours sincerely

Angela Wallace  
Headteacher

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