



Dear parents/ carers

Please see details below on changes to the classes that we will be closed to children on the NEU's strike day on 1st March. There are slight changes from the strike day on 1st February.

This is based on the members of staff striking and our risk assessments so this does not mean that all closed classes are taught by striking teachers.

RRK RLB

2KE 2RH

4CW (this is a change)

6CG

All other classes are open as usual – including 3CD.

Once I have the full details of class closures for the planned strike dates on 15th/ 16th March, I will let you know as there may be some changes for those dates.

The strike is happening because of a national dispute between the unions and the government over underfunding in education and the impact of that on children, as well as pay and conditions.

Whilst only one of the main teaching unions is striking, advice from other unions to their members is not to cover the classes of a teacher from the NEU who is striking.

I am sorry about the disruption to you and to your child's education. I understand that this situation may be frustrating and ask that all members of our school community continue to treat each other with respect. As a school, we remain committed to providing a safe and secure environment for our pupils and delivering high-quality teaching. We are working closely with our staff union representatives to keep up to date with the situation and I will inform you of any changes to these arrangements as soon as I can if need be. As I put in Monday's newsletter – more information can be found [here](#) – including details of a suggested letter to your MP if you would like to support the call for better school funding.

If you have any questions, please contact the school office on office@towerview.staffs.sch.uk or 01283 247455.

Best wishes

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