



**RISEDALE**  
A family of learners

**RISEDALE SCHOOL**

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Dear parent/carers,

**SUBJECT: Plans for 5th and 7th July (Strike arrangements).**

The NEU has announced planned strike action for Wednesday 5th and Friday 7th July. The following will apply unless the NEU calls off their strike, in which case we will let you know.

Risedale will be **CLOSED to pupils in Years 7, 8 and 9 (KS3)** on both days due to increased difficulties with acquiring supply staff and the additional timetable constraints this has caused on the days affected. We feel that this is the most effective way to keep all pupils safe and learning.

The school will however be **OPEN to pupils in Year 10** on both days and buses will run as usual.

All KS3 pupils should remain at home, however, we will be offering limited in-school provision for those pupils whose parents are key workers and some of our vulnerable learners. If you wish to take up this offer for your child(ren) please complete the Google Form (one per child) which can be found [HERE](#). We ask that the form is submitted by **9am on Monday 3rd July 2023** to allow us time to plan for this provision.

Families of pupils in KS3 who will not be in school and who normally receive Free School Meals will be given a food voucher to subsidise the cost of lunch for the two days.

Learning for all KS3 pupils will be provided on Google Classroom as per our Remote Learning Policy. Pupils who take up a 'key worker/vulnerable learner' place in school will be supervised in a merged group and will be asked to complete the same Google Classroom-based work as those staying at home.

If you require further information, please contact any member of the Senior Leadership Team (SLT).

In summary:

- **Wednesday 5th July:** Strike Day - School closed to KS3, open for Year 10.
  - **Thursday 6th July:** [Sports Day](#) for Y7-10 at Catterick Athletics Stadium 8:25-3pm.
  - **Friday 7th July:** Strike Day - School closed to KS3, open for Year 10.
- The Year 11 Prom at Blackwell Grange Hotel, Darlington will go ahead as planned.

Kind regards,

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**Mr J Yates**  
Acting Headteacher

