



**RISEDALE**  
A family of learners

**RISEDALE SCHOOL**

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Dear parent/carer,

**SUBJECT: Plans for 15th-16th March (Strike arrangements).**

As you know from our previous communications, the next strike days by the NEU will be Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th March. The following will apply unless the NEU calls off their strike, in which case we will let you know.

Unlike the last two occasions, we regret that this time Risedale will be **CLOSED to KS3 pupils (Years 7, 8 and 9)** 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 KS4 pupils (Years 10 and 11)** 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 in KS3 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 Friday 10th March 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. KS3 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.

The school will be open for everyone as normal on Friday 17th March.

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

Kind regards,

**Mr Colin D Scott** Headteacher

