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Dear Parents/Carers

## **UPDATE: Strike Action – 1 February 2023**

Good afternoon.

Following my letter earlier this week I am now able to share with you the plans for the three SVF schools for Wednesday 1st February 2023.

For Seaton Sluice Middle School and Whytrig Middle School we are sadly going to have to close to all pupils, except those that are vulnerable or if they are children of key workers.

At Astley Community High School the school will be closed for year 9 and 10 pupils but will be open for pupils in years 11, 12 and 13 who will attend their normal timetabled lessons. Should their lesson be covered by someone who is not their normal teacher, the pupils will be expected to revise and so it is suggested that they bring revision work with them just in case.

We will be open for those pupils who are vulnerable and the children of key workers.

The reason we have had to take these decisions is because we have a number of staff who are striking as is their democratic right or we have staff who have to be at home for childcare because the schools of those children are closed.

This has not been an easy decision to make.

For those pupils who are at home on that day work will be set and we will share details of that next week.

We will write to the parents/carers of the vulnerable children directly with instructions/details for Wednesday.

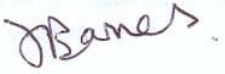
If you feel you are a key worker, please fill in the google form that will be shared with you.



For those pupils who are in receipt of free school meals we will provide packed lunches and details of how to get one of these will be shared with you separately.

I realise that you may well be frustrated by the decision that we have made, but hope you can understand that we have spent a long time considering our options and it has not been an easy one to make.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in purple ink that reads "JBarnes".

John Barnes  
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