



# SEATON VALLEY FEDERATION OF SCHOOLS

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Dear Parent and Carers

As you will be aware, the National Education Union has called two strike days, 5 July 2023 and 7 July 2023. I realise that this news will be disappointing for you and your children. However, as I have said before I respect the right of staff to go on strike in their dispute with the Government. As before, the decision to strike will have an impact on the three schools of the Seaton Valley Federation.

Therefore, for the two days this is the situation with regard to the opening of the SVF schools.

Astley Community High School will be open to all year groups 5 July and 7 July.

Seaton Sluice Middle School will be closed to all pupils on both 5 July and 7 July, unless they are vulnerable pupils or are the children of key workers.

Whytrig Middle School will be open to Year 5 only, closed to Years 6, 7 and 8, unless they are vulnerable pupils or are the children of key workers.

As in previous strike days' work will be set for those pupils who are unable to attend the schools. Each school will let you know what work has been set.

If your child receives free school meals, details were shared in the form how your child would receive/collect the meals.

We expect that all pupils will be back in school on Thursday 6 July and Monday 10 July. I hope that this letter is clear but if you have any questions please contact the Head of School for your child's school in the first instance.

Once again I am sorry that we have had to close the schools in this way but we will do all we can to support our young people to the best of our ability.

Yours sincerely

Mr John Barnes  
Executive Headteacher

