

## Ysgol Bae Baglan

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Dear Parents and Carers,

## Industrial Action – Wednesday 1st February

As you are most likely already aware, one of the teacher unions, the National Education Union (NEU), has balloted for strike action which is due to take place on February 1st, February 14th, March 15th and March 16th, 2023.

Union representatives have informed school of the numbers of people who are members of the NEU. This equates to 2/3 of the teaching staff at YBB. This is an important factor in terms of deciding whether it would be safe to open the school to pupils. Having assessed the potential level of risk associated with so many staff being on strike, we have concluded that we would be unable to operate safely due to potential significant staff absence. As such, school will be closed to all pupils on Wednesday February 1<sup>st</sup>.

Non-striking members of staff will be required to provide work. In most cases this will be on-line through Satchel 1 but where appropriate work will be sent home with pupils the day before.

We will make decisions about the other strike days closer to the action days when we will have a more informed picture of any developments.

Yours sincerely

R. Rees.

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