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Annwyl Rieni a Gofalwyr,

Thursday 5th March 2026

I write to let you know that the National Education Union (NEU) have informed me that they intend to call their members to take part in strike action, due to the employer's failure to agree there will be no compulsory redundancies in an ongoing staff restructure process.

They have informed me that they intend for this to take place on **Thursday 5th March, Wednesday 11th March, Thursday 12th March, Tuesday 24th March, Wednesday 25th March** and **Thursday 26th March**.

I am sharing these dates so you can make any necessary arrangements. While these dates have been identified I, along with partners in Monmouthshire County Council, remain committed to ongoing discussions and negotiations with the NEU to remove the need for future days of industrial action.

I am very sorry to inform you of this news.

At this stage, I write to inform you of the plan for **Thursday 5th March**. At the moment school will be closed for all pupils on this day. This is except for Year 12 and Year 13 pupils. School will be open for Sixth Form pupils on this day.

The school and Monmouthshire County Council continues to do everything possible to try and avert this strike action. I will keep you informed if there are any changes to the arrangements for Thursday 5th March.

The Year 9 residential trip to London will continue as planned.

The World Book Day activities, and Primary Phase PTA event, scheduled for Thursday 5th March, will be postponed.

The Year 9 Parents' Evening will continue. Should any appointments need to be cancelled, we will notify you in the morning on Thursday 5th March.

Once again, I am sorry to let you know this information, and I thank you for your continued support.

Yn gywir,

Mr J. Watson
Headteacher
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