

THE NELSON THOMLINSON SCHOOL



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Dear Parents

As you will be aware from the media, colleagues in the NASUWT, the NUT, the ATL, UNISON and the GMB are taking industrial action in the form of a strike on Wednesday 30th November. This action is not against NTS but against the changes to the pension schemes.

As a result, NTS will be **closed to students on Wednesday November 30th**.

I have carried out a detailed analysis using the information I have available to establish whether it would be feasible to have the school partially open. Regrettably, I had to come to the conclusion that with so many staff absent this simply isn't possible.

Please accept my apologies for the inconvenience that this will cause you.

If the strike is called off, then the school will be open as normal. We will put the most up-to-date information on our web-site.

NTS will be open as usual for all students on Thursday 1st December.

Yours sincerely

J Downes
Headmistress