

# THE NELSON THOMLINSON SCHOOL



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## Industrial Action: Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June

Dear Parent,

As you will be aware from the media, colleagues in the NUT and ATL will be taking industrial action on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June. The action (a one day strike) will result in class or whole school closures across the country.

The decision to close the school or send pupils home is never taken lightly, but in this instance, where staff have elected to take industrial action, I will have no choice but to take appropriate steps to ensure the health, safety and well being of all pupils.

We are aware that class/school closures inconvenience parents and carers and so I am writing to give you advance notice of the likely impact of the action on NTS.

If the action goes ahead, the following arrangements will be in place:

Students in **Year 9** and **Year 10** should stay at **home** on that day.

All other students should attend school as normal.

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 Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July.

Yours sincerely

*J Downes*

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