

Archbishop McGrath Catholic High School

Ysgol Uwchradd Gatholig Archesgob McGrath



February 7th 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

Due to ongoing industrial action by members of the NEU, I regret to inform you that the school will be closed to all pupils on Tuesday February 14th 2023.

The decision to close to pupils has not been taken lightly. In coming to a decision of this nature, the school has worked closely with HR and Education officers from the local authority, taken advice from other professional associations and consulted with all BCBC secondary schools via the Bridgend Association of Secondary Headteachers.

Our primary consideration is the health and safety implications caused by potentially having a significant number of our staff absent from work.

We will continue to work closely with our local staff union representatives in order to keep up-to-date with the situation and will notify you once there are any further updates.

All parents of pupils who would normally be entitled to free school meals will be contacted by email this week in order to determine how many require a packed lunch to take home with them on Monday February 13th.

Apologies once again for the disruption this school closure will cause.

Yours sincerely,

Ashley Howells

Headteacher