



**Talbot  
Primary  
School**

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Dear Parents/Carers

**Re: Strike Action**

We have been notified that additional members of staff will be taking industrial action tomorrow, Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March. As a result of this, we are now **closing all classes across the school.**

The industrial action is a result of a national dispute between the NEU and the government and is not specific to our school nor to Hamwic Education Trust. The overwhelming majority of schools locally and nationally will be impacted but each school will have different arrangements for pupils due to the number of members of its staff who are likely to strike.

I apologise for any inconvenience caused by this national dispute, and for the late notification. Talbot Primary School recognise the right of our staff to participate in industrial action and would ask that all members of our community continue to be respectful and supportive at this time.

**Please make alternative arrangements if your child on this day.** Children can access home learning via the Oak Academy website <https://classroom.thenational.academy/>

We have contacted parents of vulnerable children directly to offer them a place in school on this day, if you have not heard from us there will be no place offered.

It is unlikely that the industrial action will be called off, but if this were to happen, we will contact you to confirm that the school will be open as usual. If the industrial action continues beyond the dates already announced, we will write to you again with an update on our plans for dealing with this.

Thank you for your continued support of the school and your child's education.

Yours sincerely

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