

## YSGOL GYMUNEDOL ABERDÂR ABERDARE COMMUNITY SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer

Unfortunately, the school will have to close on Wednesday 1st February for <u>all learners in</u> <u>Year 8, 9, 10 & 11</u>, due to the possible number of staff taking part in the National Education Union (NEU) strike. Teaching staff on site will be providing work for their classes on that day using our normal platforms. For learners on site in Year 7, 12 & 13, supervised independent study will be in place where their teacher is not available.

Normal transport arrangements will be in place for learners in Year 7, 12 & 13.

Please see the arrangements regarding free school meals as noted in the letter issued by the Director of Education dated (25<sup>th</sup> January 2023).

I am very sorry that parents/carers and learners have been inconvenienced in this way. I hope that the government and the trade unions can resolve the situation before the next planned strike days on the 14th February, 15th March and 16th March. We will keep you updated via ClassCharts, and the school website.

Thank you for your ongoing support and understanding.

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Mrs Morgans Headteacher