



Dear Parents/Guardians,

I am writing to inform you that **school will be closed next Wednesday 26th April** due to the forthcoming strike action by the five teaching unions in Northern Ireland.

Taking strike action is not something that anyone would undertake lightly. This is unfortunate and disruptive for us all and I can say with confidence that no teacher wishes to strike. Those on strike will have thought long and hard about their decision and will also lose pay for the period that they are on strike.

Clearly this is a difficult situation, which will cause some disruption. I would ask you, however, to be understanding. This action is the direct result of the repeated failure to take into account the very real concerns expressed by teachers and school leaders and is directly related to the future sustainability of school provision in Northern Ireland.

Parents can register their concerns with their local MLA by following the link below and adding their postcode.

www.naht.org.uk/writetoyourMLA

Kind regards,

Mr Tighe.