



# Anthony Gell School

8 March 2023

Dear parents/carers,

## Possible Disruption

You will be aware that there is a higher than usual **chance of some disruption caused by snow** in this part of the country, during the second half of this week. We are monitoring the forecasts closely, and carefully considering student and staff safety. Any decision to close the school site and revert to an online provision will be communicated to you with as much notice as possible. If there are any changes to the opening arrangements for AGS, we will send an email to parents/carers, publish information on our website, alert our Twitter followers and let local media know. As our Year 11 Parents' Evening this week is online, this important opportunity to assist these students will continue regardless of any adverse weather. It will be good to see as many people as possible benefiting from this support (please book appointments before 1pm today if you have a child in Year 11 and you have not done this already).

In the meantime, please could I ask all parents/carers and students to look at the arrangements which we will use in the event of any site closure at AGS. These details are available on our school website and can be accessed directly using this link: <https://www.anthonygell.co.uk/parents/snow-closure-information/> You will see from the details online, that every student will continue to be able to learn and continue with their studies even if we have to close the school site. Our older students, those who were at AGS during the lockdowns, will be very proficient in this.

You may also be aware of the next published dates for **national action by members of the NEU**, which are **next Wednesday and Thursday (15 and 16 March)**. Several of our teaching staff are members of this Union and may therefore choose to support the action in response to national issues. The impact on AGS is likely to be similar to that seen during the days of industrial action earlier this term. We are therefore likely to be able to provide onsite learning for the majority of children and provide online learning for some. I will provide an update on this on Monday.

Thank you for your understanding and for your continued support.

Best wishes,

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Headteacher

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