



# Strike Action Starter Resource

**The Wales rugby team are threatening to go on Strike. This could mean that players refuse to take part in matches and training sessions.**



**Strike action is rare in professional sport but many Welsh players are not happy that funding is yet to be agreed to offer them new contracts.**

**Some players are worried about not having a long-term contract. Why could this be a problem? Consider the following in your answer:**

**Injury**

**Family**

**Mortgage**

**Form**

**Stress**

**Money**

**The top performing Welsh players will have other income streams which supplement their wages. What are these other income streams?**

**The Wales rugby team is on a terrible run of form. Do you think the issue regarding contracts has an impact on performances? Why?**

**Many other industries across the UK are currently striking. What do you understand about the strikes involving teachers, nurses and railway workers?**