



27<sup>th</sup> January 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

You may be aware from media coverage that the NEU Teaching Union have declared strike action, which will take place on Wednesday, 1st February 2023. The strike is happening because of a national dispute between the Union and Government.

I am getting in touch with you to give you as much notice as possible about our arrangements for Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> February 2023. The following Year groups will NOT come into school on that day:-

Year 7  
Year 8  
Year 9  
Year 10  
Year 12

We expect Years 11 and 13 to be in school as normal. I understand that this situation may be frustrating. St John Bosco Arts College remains committed to providing a safe and secure environment for our pupils and delivering high quality education. Students eligible for Free School Meals will have the opportunity to collect a packed lunch from school as they leave the afternoon before the strikes.

We are working with the Archdiocese, the Local Authority and other organisations to keep up to date with the situation, and I will inform you as soon as possible if arrangements change further.

Please note that there are a further three days of strike action planned and further information regarding the changes to the school day will be shared with you at a later date.

School will be open as normal on Thursday, 2nd February 2023.

Yours sincerely

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