



23rd February 2023

Dear Parent or Carer

Unless there is an agreement between the NEU Teaching Union and the Government, the second day of strike action is scheduled for Tuesday, 28th February 2023. Due to the implications of industrial action, various activities of the school may be amended, including some year groups undertaking remote learning from home.

I am getting in touch with you to give you as much notice as possible about our arrangements for Tuesday, 28th February 2023. School will be **closed to the following year groups**, who should **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. We are working with the Archdiocese, the Local Authority and other organisations to keep up-to-date with the situation.

Students in year groups eligible for Free School Meals will have the opportunity to collect a packed lunch from school as they leave the afternoon before the strike.

We are all aware that strike action causes disruption and would like to thank you for your support in difficult circumstances. In the absence of a resolution, there are two more proposed strike dates: Wed 15th and Thu 16th March 2023. This is subject to change and will be confirmed nearer the time.

School will be open as normal on Wednesday 1st March and we look forward to welcoming all children back into school at 8.25am.

Yours sincerely

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