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Non-Teaching Staff - Industrial Action
THURSDAY 16th NOVEMBER 2023

Dear Parent(s),

I am writing to you about forthcoming strike action being undertaken by a number of Non-Teaching Unions in Northern Ireland. You may have seen coverage of this in the news, and I wanted to inform you of the impact that this will likely have in school.

The Education Authority (EA) has previously warned of expected widespread disruption to school services due to industrial action.

How will strike action affect our school?

When a strike takes place, those taking strike action stop work and withdraw their labour. A risk assessment to determine whether it is possible to operate the school safely during the strike action has been conducted; this considers the impact the action will have on the safety of the pupils, staff and visitors.

As things currently stand, our school **WILL BE OPEN TO PUPILS** as normal on Thursday 16th November 2023.

However, **NO SCHOOL MEALS** will be provided on this date, and pupils will be required to bring a packed lunch with them to school, along with a healthy snack for breaktime.

We do understand that this will cause you inconvenience, but appeal for your understanding in this difficult situation.

If there are any further updates or changes to our school's position on the date of action, you will be informed as soon as possible.

Kind regards,

Keith Black
(Principal)