

Tuesday 21 February 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

<u>Teachers' Industrial Action – school closure information for families</u>

I am writing once again to let you know about the next round of teacher strikes that will impact on our primary, secondary and ASL schools.

Several teacher unions have announced further industrial action and our primary, secondary and ASL schools will be closed to pupils on the following days:

Tuesday 28 February

Wednesday 1 March

This is because we do not know in advance how many teachers will take part in the action and wanted to give you as much notice as possible to make alternative arrangements.

The intention is that our standalone nurseries and nursery classes will open as normal.

I understand that this continues to cause disruption to families and that parents and carers are concerned about the impact on their children.

Our hope is that a satisfactory resolution can be found as the national talks continue between the unions, the Scottish Government and COSLA.

The industrial action next week is in addition to the targeted strikes affecting the City's southside constituency. Schools in this area are communicating directly with their families on any local arrangements.

I will continue to keep you updated on any new information and please follow the Council's communication channels for the latest news.

Yours sincerely

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