



9th March 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

Proposed strike action on Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th March

Partial closure of Carmel College

You will be aware from my previous letter that the NEU teaching union have declared strike action on the 15th and 16th of March. The strike is happening because of a national dispute between the unions and the government over teachers' pay and not because of any issues at our school.

With the current information we have, I'm getting in touch to let you know our intentions:

- College will be partially open on the **15th** of March for year **8, 10, 11, 12 and 13** pupils.
- College will be partially open on the **16th** of March for year **7, 9, 11, 12 and 13** pupils.
- Pupils in year **7** and **9** should remain at home on **Wednesday 15th**
- Pupils in year **8** and **10** should remain at home on **Thursday 16th**
- Work will be set on TEAMS to complete. For classes where a teacher is not striking, the teacher will be available on TEAMS via the Chat to answer any questions. Work will either be in the year TEAM tile or the class TEAM tile.
- For those pupils in receipt of free school meals, packed lunches will be available to pick up at the end of Tuesday and Wednesday. Please complete this form to indicate that your child will require a packed lunch and also your menu choice.
<https://forms.office.com/e/6MFrFa2uGW>

Thank you for your continued patience and partnership.

Kind regards,

Melanie Kane

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Principal