



21 April 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

Proposed strike action on Thursday 27 April 2023

Partial closure of Carmel College

You will be aware from my previous letter that the NEU teaching union have declared strike action on the Thursday 27 April 2023. 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 **27th April** for year **10, 11, 12 and 13** pupils.
- Pupils in year **7, 8 and 9** should remain at home on **Thursday 27th**
- 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, we will send a form to complete on Monday for menu choices.

Thank you for your continued patience and partnership.

I will be in touch regarding the arrangements for the next strike on 2nd May and if there are any changes to this partial closure.

Kind regards,

Melanie Kane

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Principal