



23rd November 2023,

Strike Action – Wednesday 29th November

Dear Parent/Guardian,

I have been notified by the teaching unions that their members will be participating in strike action on Wednesday 29th November 2023 (half-day), as part of an ongoing dispute with the employing authority in relation to pay and conditions.

As a result, it will be necessary to make several changes to the school day:

- **Pupils in Years 8, 9, 10 should remain at home on Wednesday 29th November, until 12.00pm.**
- **Pupils in Years 11 and 12, who do not attend the Southern Regional College on a Wednesday, should also remain at home on Wednesday 29th November, until 12.00pm**
- **Pupils in 11A4 and 12A3, who normally attend Southern Regional College, should attend school as normal from 8.30am and will travel to the College in the usual way. It is important that these classes continue to ensure completion of the relevant courses.**
- **Pupils in all year groups should attend school from 12.00pm (start of period 6), if they are able to access transport to school at this time.**

School and Translink buses will run as normal on the day and the school canteen will provide lunches as normal. Pupils should attend, in school uniform, unless travelling to the Southern Regional College.

I apologise for any inconvenience this may cause, as you will appreciate this situation is outside of the school's control.

Yours sincerely,

Ian Matthews

Principal