



All Saints' RC Secondary School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope my letter finds you and your families well.

As per the letter issued from the Executive Director of Education (attached), I am writing to update you on the position in All Saints' in preparation for next week's planned industrial action on **Wednesday, 7th December**. This strike action is planned by members of the SSTA and NASUWT unions, and a significant quantity of teacher in All Saints' are members of each. As such, it is incredibly difficult to plan an equitable, coherent, unfragmented and meaningful learning experience *on-site* on Wednesday.

The following will apply for young people in All Saints' next Wednesday:

- The school building will be closed to the majority of pupils.
- Those young people in S4, S5 and S6 scheduled to undertake prelim examinations, should attend for their examinations as planned. **These will go ahead in full, in school.**
- There will be learning provision – signposted via each pupil's Microsoft Teams/Glow groups for each class* - available for all S1, S2 and S3 young people throughout the school day on Wednesday, in line with normal timetabled classes. There is *no on-site* provision for S1-S3 or for those in S4-S6 not undertaking prelims.
- This will provide learning for the majority of young people for the majority of lessons.

*Note: there will be some lessons where learning will not be signposted due to terms and conditions around the industrial action.

School will be open as normal for all young people, including those undertaking prelims, on Thursday, 8th December.

Kind regards,

Brian McDermott
Head Teacher
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