



St. Patrick's RC High School
A National Teaching School



Executive Principal: Mrs B Rogers CBE

Headteacher: Mrs Rachel Wall

Ref: RMW27

4th July 2016

Industrial Action, 5th July 2016

Dear Parents/Carers,

I have been officially informed that the National Union of Teachers is supporting industrial action in the form of a strike on Tuesday, 5th July 2016.

This action is not against the school itself, but is part of national industrial action organised by the trade union about changes to pay and conditions of their members.

Our main concern is the safety of our students. We have a significant number of staff who are members of the affected union and in my opinion it is not safe to open to students on that day. School will be closed to students on Tuesday 5th July 2016 unless the situation changes. If there are changes, I will contact you again. I am sorry for the inconvenience to parents and hope that the issues over which the industrial action has arisen are resolved as soon as possible.

Any pupils and parents who are due to attend tomorrow evening's Year 7 and 8 awards evening should be aware that this will still be going ahead as planned.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs R Wall
Headteacher