



ST PATRICK'S
— Roman Catholic High School —



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Thursday 19th January 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

You may be aware from media coverage that the NEU have declared strike action, which will take place on

- Thursday 1st February (national strike)
- Tuesday 28th February (regional strike)
- Wednesday 15th March (national strike)
- Thursday 16th March (national strike)

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.

I'm getting in touch to give you as much notice as possible that learning may be disrupted on these dates. We're considering several options, including closing the school.

We recommend that you start to make alternative childcare arrangements for these dates.

I'm sorry about the potential disruption to you and to your child's education. I understand that this situation may be frustrating, and ask that all members of our school community continue to treat each other with respect. St. Patrick's remains committed to providing a safe and secure environment for our pupils and delivering high-quality teaching.

We are working closely with our staff union representatives to keep up to date with the situation, and I will inform you of the final arrangements as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,

Ms G. O'Hagan

Acting Headteacher

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Headteacher: Mrs A Byrne

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