

November 2022

Dear Parents, carers and students,

Re: Strike Action – Wednesday 30 November

We are writing to inform students, parents and carers that the National Education Union has indicated its intention for strike action on Wednesday 30 November. This is in response to teacher pay negotiations taking place at a national level. This strike only affects sixth form colleges.

We have established that the majority of teachers are not taking part in this action and will be attending college as normal. We are unable to be specific, but a small number of lessons will be affected by the strike action and we would like to offer our apologies for some disruption on the day.

Students should attend as normal and the vast majority of lessons will continue unaffected.

Where a member of staff is taking part in the strike, senior and middle leaders will ensure that registers are taken for lessons and that direction is provided to students about the work they should complete in the lesson. I would ask that all students to bring any coursework, DIL or revision materials they are currently working on for any lessons they are attending on Wednesday 30 November. This will ensure that the time spent in college is used productively in the event of any staff absence.

Any students due to attend college trips on 30 November should assume that the trip will go ahead as planned, unless we directly contact students to indicate otherwise.

We look forward to seeing all students in college as normal next Wednesday.

Yours sincerely,

Vicky Marks



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