

ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS



Act justly, love tenderly, walk humbly with your God

25 January 2023

Dear Parents/Carers, Year 8, 9 and 10 Students

Re: Notification of strike action on Wednesday 1st February 2023

We have been informed by the **NEU Trade Union** that there will be a day of strike action by their teacher members on **Wednesday 1st February 2023**.

The dispute is with the Secretary of State for Education with regards to the NEU view that there has been a;

'Failure to provide a fully funded above-inflation pay rise (as measured by September 2022 RPI). A fully funded pay rise is one that is funded by additional resources sufficient to provide the above-inflation pay rise' (NEU).

Please see the link below if you require further information as to why the teaching members of the NEU have made this decision.

<https://neu.org.uk/media/24511/view>

As Headteacher, I have assessed the impact of the strike action on the school and have decided that the school will be **closed** to students in Years 8, 9 and 10 on Wednesday 1st February 2023.

Therefore **no students** from these year groups should attend school on this day.

I appreciate this decision will have a real impact on families and students in these year groups. Being able to ensure student safety is paramount and I have made this decision with the health and safety of students at the forefront of my mind.

Please accept my sincere apologies for any difficulties that these arrangements will cause, unfortunately these circumstances are beyond my control.

I would ask that students ensure they have sufficient work with them to complete during the day.

Please note that school will open as normal for all students on Thursday 2nd February 2023.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at admin@st-annes.enfield.sch.uk if you have any queries or need clarification on any matter relating to the 1st February arrangements.

Many thanks for your ongoing support.

Yours sincerely,

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