ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

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25 January 2023



Dear Parents/Carers and Year 7 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 Year 7 students **should** attend school at the normal time 8:40am on Wednesday 1st February 2023.

Students should ensure they have work to do as not all classes may have a teacher present. If or when that is the case students will be supervised while carrying out independent study.

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

Yours sincerely,

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