

22 November 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

You may already be aware that the Department of Education, Sport and Culture (DESC) has confirmed that contingency planning has been taking place following the announcement by the National Association of Schoolmasters Union of Women Teachers (NASUWT) of strike action by their members on the following days:

**Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2022**

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2022**

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2023**

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2023**

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2023**

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2023**

The scale of this strike action has not been confirmed to the Department, and this is making it difficult for the school to contingency plan. As such, planning for the first two dates is currently being carried out on a worst-case scenario basis, so please prepare for the possibility that students may be asked to remain at home on those days. If your child is particularly vulnerable and unlikely to be able to look after themselves safely on these strike days, please update us via [crhsenquiries@sch.im](mailto:crhsenquiries@sch.im). We will do our best to help within the limitations presented to us.

I will share with you our more detailed plan later this week once it has been further developed.

I fully understand the impact that this will have on our young people and families and I appreciate the disruption that will occur.

I will keep you updated as these arrangements evolve and will communicate to you in the coming weeks regarding the arrangements for later potential strike dates in 2023.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support and understanding.

Yours faithfully



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Headteacher