



7th March 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

As you will be aware, the National Education Union (NEU) has voted in favour of a further two days of industrial action on Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th March 2023. At All Saints Catholic College, nearly two thirds of the teaching staff are members of the NEU. This number will vary from school to school but, as you can see, it represents a significant proportion of the teaching staff here at All Saints.

As a result of the NEU industrial action, and the impact on staffing, we will not be able to open for all year groups on either 15th or 16th March 2023.

On Wednesday 15th March 2023, school will be open for Years 7, 9 and Year 11 Mock exams only.

- Year 11 pupils will be sitting their mock exams as planned on this day and will be expected to attend school all day as normal.

On Thursday 16th March 2023, school will be open for Years 8, 10 only and Year 11 Mock exams only.

- Our Year 9 Options Evening will continue to run on Thursday 16th March from 6pm to 7pm.
- If your child is in Year 11 and sitting their GCSE examination in Art on Thursday 16th March, they will be expected to attend as normal.
- Year 11 Pupils in Mock examinations this day will be expected to attend school all day as normal.

We will also make provision for vulnerable children. This group consists of looked after children, children who have social care involvement or have an EHCP.

Please can you make sure that you contact school to let us know if your child will be attending.

Lessons for any pupils who are not in school on either of these dates will be via remote learning using 'Show My Homework'. Lessons will be placed online by staff who are not taking part in the industrial action ONLY. We will also make sure that you child will be able to access homework or other activities linked to literacy and numeracy.

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For those children on Free School Meals, we will send a voucher home to cover their Free School Meal. This will be issued on each of the days of the industrial action for pupils in who are in school, and before that date for those in other year groups.

Yours sincerely,

Ms N Gilligan
Acting Headteacher

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