



27<sup>th</sup> January 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

As you will be aware by now, the National Education Union (NEU) has voted in favour of industrial action on 1<sup>st</sup> February 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 1<sup>st</sup> February 2023.

**School will be open for Year 7 ONLY.** They will need to bring a PE kit, so that we can offer a full day of activities.

**We will also make provision for vulnerable children.** This group consists of looked after children, children who have social care involvement, children who are on SEND support or have an EHCP. Please can you make sure that you contact school to let us know if your child will be attending.

For Year 11 pupils – school will not be open, but resources will be available online, with materials that can be used to access revision on the school website via the following link:

<https://allsaintscatholiccollege.com/pupils/year-11>

**For pupils in Years 8, 9, and 10, lessons will be via remote learning.** 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.

For those children on Free School Meals, we will send a voucher home to cover their Free School Meal. This will be issued on the day of the industrial action for Year 7 pupils, and before that date for the other year groups.

I appreciate that there is now an element of planning for yourselves, in addition to elements of child care arrangements that you will need to make. To support you with this, further future strike days are planned for the North West Region and England on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2023, Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2023, and Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2023.

Yours sincerely,

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