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Dear Parent/Carer

Proposed Education Industrial Action – Thursday 24 November

As you will be aware following the letter from Amanda Hatton (Executive Director for Education and Children’s Services) about the proposed industrial action, Craigmount High School will be closed to pupils on Thursday 24 November.

Due to employee rights regarding industrial action, we are unable to collate accurate information in advance about which teachers will be striking on Thursday 24 November. As most teaching staff are likely to be taking industrial action, learning and teaching will be affected for most learners. However, teachers who are not involved in the industrial action will provide online work for their classes on Thursday. It is therefore important that your child checks their Teams pages regularly throughout the day at the time they would normally have each class to see if work has been provided.

If there are no lessons, Contingency Learning Grids are available on the CEC webpage using the following link: www.edinburgh.gov.uk/homelearning. This page will continue to be updated regularly. Alternative forms of learning including Scholar, e-Sgoil and ClickView links are also available on the City of Edinburgh Council webpage above.

If your child is entitled to Free School Meals, they will be able to collect a lunch for Thursday at the end of the day on Wednesday from the concourse.

There is the possibility through ongoing negotiations at a national level that the strike may not take place. If the current position changes, I will inform you as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher