

Parents and Carers

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**Our ref** ECS/S&LL/LFAH

Dear Parents and Carers,

Hopefully you have had a lovely holiday and continue to have a happy new year.

You may have noted that more industrial action has been planned by teaching unions and I am writing to confirm what this will mean across the city.

- Primary schools will close for pupils on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> January
- Secondary schools will close for pupils on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> January
- Special schools which will be closed for pupils on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> January are as follows:
  - Kaimes
  - St Crispin's
  - Braidburn
  - Oaklands
  - Redhall Primary
  - Rowanfield Primary
  - Prospect Bank Primary
- Special schools which will be closed for pupils on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> January are as follows:
  - Gorgie Mills Secondary
  - Pilrig Park Secondary
  - Woodlands Secondary
- Families of children and young people with an income-based entitlement to free school meals will receive a payment of £2.50 for the strike day. The payment will be made along with the February school holiday payment on 30 January 2023
- Out of school care will not be available on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> January in Primary schools.
- Term time nursery classes within primary schools will be closed. All other settings will be open. Specific arrangements will be emailed separately.

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As we cannot gather precise information in advance of Industrial Action, there may be additional disruption on the days, and we ask for your understanding if we have to take additional actions. We will do our best to keep you updated.

Please also note that further action is anticipated on 25<sup>th</sup> January 2023. As soon as this is confirmed we will be back in touch.

With sincere thanks again for your understanding,

Yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lorna French". The script is cursive and fluid, with the first letters of "Lorna" and "French" being capitalized and prominent.

**Lorna French**  
**Acting Head of Schools & Lifelong Learning**