



22 September 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

Proposed Industrial Action – Tuesday 26 September - Thursday 28 September

As you will be aware following the letter from Amanda Hatton (Executive Director for Children, Education and Justice Services) about the proposed industrial action, Craigmount High School will be closed to pupils on Tuesday 26 September, Wednesday 27 September and Thursday 28 September.

Due to employee rights regarding industrial action, we are unable to collate accurate information in advance about which members of staff will be striking on these days. However, the majority of our teaching staff will be working on these days unless they are absent from work or are taking part in another planned activity. This means that work will be provided on Teams for pupils which should be completed during the time that they have their class. We would encourage all pupils to follow their normal timetable over the three days and check their class Teams page regularly throughout the day. Teachers will also be available during the normal class time to answer questions and they will let their class know the best way to contact them.

We have some planned excursions which are due to take place during the days of the strikes. The trip leader will get in touch with you to let you know any revised arrangements.

If there is no work provided on Teams due to staff absence, 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, payments will be sent out by the Council's Transactions Team on Friday 29 September.

If there are any changes to the planned industrial action we will be in contact with you immediately.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher