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School Plans for Industrial Action – Wednesday 7 December 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

A letter was issued last week from Douglas Hutchison, Executive Director of Education, regarding the industrial action planned for Wednesday 7 December, and the subsequent partial closure of schools across the city.

We are uncertain of how many teachers will be taking part in the industrial action. It is therefore very difficult to plan for all yeargroups to attend school that day.

We have put the following plans in place:

- **Only pupils in S5 and S6** should attend school on Wednesday 7 December. We will try to ensure that normal learning and teaching can be delivered for S5/6 pupils, however, where an S5/6 class teacher is unavailable, pupils will be directed to undertake private study in the school canteen/Café Lourdes
- Pupils in S1, S2, S3 and S4 should **not attend** school on Wednesday 7 December
- Pupils in S1 to S3 will be able to access online activities and tasks using their yeargroup Microsoft Team
- It is recommended that pupils in S4 study and prepare for upcoming prelim examinations
- No pupil, from any yeargroup, who attends The Learning Zone should attend school on Wednesday 7 December – online activities and tasks will be available using Microsoft Teams.

Our priority is ensuring the safety and wellbeing of our pupils. Due to the number of staff that we anticipate will be unavailable on Wednesday, we can only confidently enable our S5 and S6 pupils to attend.

Thank you for your continued understanding and patience during this challenging period and we apologise for the need to make alternative arrangements at short notice.

We will keep you informed of any new information and updates using our school communication channels

Yours sincerely,

Paul Monaghan

Head Teacher