

Stranraer Academy

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Dear Parent / Carer,

Industrial Action by the SSTA and NASUWT – 7th December 2022

The Scottish Secondary Teachers' Association (SSTA) and NASUWT have both voted for industrial action through legal ballots. Both unions have given the mandatory two week notice of industrial action with Wednesday 7th December 2022 being chosen as their first strike day.

Dumfries & Galloway Council will keep their schools open to staff who are not involved in industrial action. Given the planned level of disruption through this industrial action, across Dumfries and Galloway, almost all primary classes and nurseries will be open on 7th December.

We have reviewed our capacity to be open and on Wednesday 7th December the following arrangements will apply for Stranraer Academy:

- **The school will be closed to all pupils. Private study areas can be arranged directly with the Headteacher for Senior Phase pupils.**

Free School Meals

Arrangements are being made for Free School Meal Provision for the day of the strike. This will be communicated directly to pupils. Packed lunches will be available for collection on the day before the strike for children on means tested free school meals, who request it. It is planned that Catering staff will be in school on the day.

Yours Sincerely,

Jamie Farquhar
Head Teacher (Acting)