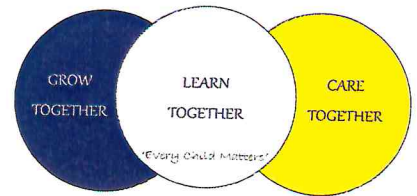




St Mary's High School Downpatrick

Principal: Ms R McLaughlin B.Ed MSc PQH(NI)

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Dear Parent/Guardian

4th October 2023

INDUSTRIAL ACTION SHORT OF STRIKE

You will be aware that all of the teaching unions are now engaged in industrial action short of strike. Whilst the unions have collectively tried to minimise the direct impact on children and young people, the ability of St. Mary's High School, to maintain all of our usual provisions has been affected.

I am, therefore, writing to outline that the following provision has been affected:

- Internal data procedures
No data tracking overview will be produced.

The following reporting arrangements will be in place for detailed written reports:

DECEMBER 2023	Year 12,13 & 14
MARCH 2024	Year 11
JUNE 2024	Year 8,9 & 10

The teaching staff and I want to see an end to this period of dispute and a return to normal school life as soon as possible. To this end, I ask you to write to our employers to urge them to immediately resolve this dispute. You can use the following addresses:

Sara Long, CEO: Education Authority, 40 Academy Street, Belfast, BT1
sara.long@eani.org.uk

Eugene O'Neill, Interim CEO: CCMS, Linen Hill House, 23 Linenhall Street, Lisburn, BT28 1FJ
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Mark Bailie, Director of Workforce: DENI, Rathgael House, Balloo Road, Bangor, Co Down, BT19
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Yours faithfully

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