



Industrial Action by SSTA and NASUWT Professional Associations

Wednesday 7th December 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

Following on from the correspondence from Steven Quinn, Director of Children's Services, yesterday, I am writing to inform you of our plans at Johnstone High School.

The planned strike day for members of The Scottish Secondary Teachers' Association (SSTA) and the NASUWT will be on **Wednesday 7th December**. This will cause disruption to the service that we can offer as a school community on this day.

At Johnstone High School, the impact of staff from the SSTA and NASUWT professional associations taking strike action will be as follows:

The school will be open to pupils in S4, S5 and S6 only if they have a prelim exam scheduled on Wednesday 7th December

All other S4, S5 and S6 pupils should not attend school on Wednesday 7th Dec and should complete self-study at home.

S1, S2 and S3 Year Groups

Pupils in S1, S2, S3 will be able to attend school as normal on this day. However, the impact of staff absence may mean that alternative supervision arrangements are put in place for some lessons throughout the day.

S4, S5 and S6 Year Groups

If a class teacher of S4-6 is not involved in strike action on this day, the teacher will provide class work or materials on Satchel: One, Microsoft TEAMS or the member of staff will direct pupils on what they should be working on prior to the day of industrial action. Pupils should undertake self-study if work or materials are not available. There will be no live lessons or online teacher presence on this day.

Any pupil who attends one of the other local secondary schools as part of the consortia arrangements on Wednesdays should complete self-study at home on this day.

School transport and lunch

For all pupils attending school on Wednesday 7th December, normal school transport and lunch provision will be in place. There will be **no additional transport** throughout the day so senior pupils should make alternative transport arrangements if they wish to leave school after their prelim exam. Senior pupils remaining in school should report to the canteen where members of the senior leadership team will be supervising.

The school will open as normal to all pupils on Thursday 8th December.

With very best wishes to you and your family,

Leigh Cole

Depute Head Teacher