



# Saint Mary's Catholic Voluntary Academy

Executive Headteacher - Mr P Ackers  
Head of School - Mrs S Rudd

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2023

Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope that this letter finds you well.

You will have received a letter yesterday from Kevin Gritton, CEO of the St Ralph Sherwin Multi Academy Trust outlining details of the NEU's decision to take Industrial Action over 4 days during the coming months. Please see below for further clarification of their intended dates.

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2023**

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2023**

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2023**

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2023**

Teachers are under no obligation to inform me of their decision and we will treat each potential Industrial Action occurrence on a day-to-day basis. However, I am able to provide you with details regarding school open on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2023. Saint Mary's will be partially open. **Children in Year 1 and children who are taking part on the Young Voices Concert are expected to attend school.**

If your child/ren is entitled to free school meals (FSM), a packed lunch will be provided which can be picked up from school. If you are entitled and you would like a packed lunch, please contact the school office in person, by telephone or email by **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2pm** to allow the catering team to order the ingredients. The packed lunch will include a sandwich (cheese or tuna), fruit, flapjack and a drink. Please collect packed lunches from the school office on Wednesday between 10:30am – 12:00pm.

Breakfast club and SMASH will operate as normal for those pupils attending school that day. Please book and confirm with wrap-around care staff to help with provision planning.

The Year 4 ukulele performance will not take place and will be rearranged. Year 6 booster sessions will not take place. OTIS KS1 football after school club will run for those Year 1s in attendance.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Yours Sincerely,

Mr Paul Ackers  
Executive Headteacher



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