



# ALL SAINTS

## CATHOLIC COLLEGE

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Dear parent,

You may be aware from media coverage that the National Education Union have declared strike action due to an ongoing dispute with the government over teachers' pay, the conditions and workload of teaching staff across the country as well as issues around the funding of schools. These strikes are currently due to take place on:

1 February 2023

2 March 2023

15 March 2023

16 March 2023

A significant number of our teaching staff are members of the National Education Union and as a result this will impact on my ability to keep the school open as normal. **As a result, on Wednesday 1st February, school will be open for Year 11 students as well as vulnerable students and the children of key workers.** The school will be closed to students in Year 7-10 who don't meet the above criteria.

If you are a key worker and you would like your child to be in school, please email [support@allsaintscc.org.uk](mailto:support@allsaintscc.org.uk) to let us know.

I am sure you will agree with me that maintaining classes for students so close to their exams must remain an absolute priority, given the amount of work students and staff have put into the preparation of these over the past few years.

Staff at All Saints work incredibly hard every single day to ensure the highest possible standards within our school community - so often going the extra mile to support our students. They will continue to do that despite some of the pressures they are facing within the school system.

Yours sincerely,

Mr A O'Neill