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To All Parents/Carers

Dear Parent/Carer

Industrial Action on Thursday 8 December 2022

I am writing to update you on the impact of national industrial action in our schools which is planned for Thursday 8 December 2022.

The information available to us at present indicates that Perth & Kinross Council secondary schools will be affected by the national industrial action due to the staff membership of the unions involved. Given this, we are able to **open secondary schools to pupils in S5 and S6 only with the exception of Pitlochry High School which will remain open for all pupils**. All other secondary schools will therefore be closed to S1-4 pupils on that day.

Free school meal payments will be made directly to those eligible and who are in receipt of qualifying benefits, where pupils are unable to attend. School Lets will not be affected.

All pupils should return to school on Friday 9 December 2022.

Staff who are members of other unions or non-union members within schools may choose not to cross picket lines or withdraw their labour on the strike day. Should this be the case at any of our schools there may require to be short notice changes to services. These would be notified to you directly by your school.

S5 and S6 pupils should follow their usual timetable. These pupils can attend classes where their teacher is present and should a teacher be absent, they will undertake study time.

If you have a young person who attends primary school or an ELC setting, you will be contacted separately regarding this.

Please follow the Council's social media accounts on Facebook and Twitter - @PerthandKinross for further updates.

Any amendments to these plans will be communicated to you via your school's normal communication channels.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sharon Johnston". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent initial 'S'.

Sharon Johnston
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