



St. Malachy's College

36 Antrim Road, Belfast BT15 2AE



Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to inform you that there will be industrial strike action by trade union members on **Thursday 18 January 2024**. It is likely to be the case that the majority of our staff will participate in strike action. Therefore, as we will be unable to provide a sufficient level of assistance and supervision to safely supervise students, the College will be closed for pupils on Thursday 18 January.

If there is any change to the above arrangements you will be notified by a text, Parentapp and the College website.

I thank you for your understanding in this matter and apologise for the inconvenience caused.

Please also see 'Dates for the diary' below.

Yours faithfully

Mr P McBride
Principal

Dates for the diary – 2024:

Tuesday 16 January 2024 – Classes end at 2:35pm - Open Night 1

Wednesday 17 January 2024 – Staff Day – Pupils do not attend - Open Night 2

Thursday 18 January 2024 – Industrial Action – *see above*.

Friday 19 January 2024 – Normal School Day

Tuesday 23 January 2024 – Years 8-12 Flu Vaccine

Tuesday 6 February 2024 – Year 11 Parent Teacher Meetings – In person*

Monday 12 February 2024 – Friday 16 February (inclusive) – Mid Term Break

Wednesday 6 March 2024 – Year 10 Parent Teacher Meetings – In Person*

Monday 11 March – Wednesday 20 March 2024 – Year 11 Spring Examinations

Monday 18 March 2024 – St Patrick's Day Holiday

Thursday 28 March 2024 – Staff Day

Friday 29 March – Friday 5 April 2024 (inclusive) – Easter Holiday

**Classes will finish at 12 noon to facilitate the Parent Teacher meetings*

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