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Dear Parent / Guardian

Notice of Industrial Action by Translink on Thursday 1st February 2024 and arrangements in place for Loreto Grammar School

I wish to inform you of arrangements in place for Loreto Grammar School on Thursday 1st February 2024 in light of the planned Strike Action by Translink.

Loreto Grammar School will be open for all students on Thursday 1st February 2024. Parents have been advised by the Education Authority to make alternative transport arrangements, if required.

- Students who are unable to attend school on Thursday 1st February 2024, due to the impact of the Industrial Strike Action by Translink, can provide a note to this effect, and will then not be marked absent.

Please note: Pupils who do not normally travel by bus and have not been issued with a bus pass by the Education Authority, as per school records, will be marked absent if not in attendance on Thursday 1st February 2024.

- **Mock Examinations**

The timetable for Year 12 Mock Examinations will run as scheduled on Thursday 1st February 2024. Any student who is absent for scheduled examination(s) on Thursday 1st February 2024 will sit examination(s) on Friday 2nd February 2024. Further details will be posted on the Year 12 Team.

Students who will sit contingency examination(s) on Friday 2nd February 2024 are asked to email the Vice -Principal Curriculum, Learning and Teaching, Mrs Gavin before 12:30pm on Thursday 1st February 2024.

- Students in all other year groups who cannot attend school on Thursday 1st February 2024, due to the Industrial Strike Action by Translink, are expected to access live-class or work provided by class teacher via class Microsoft Team. All students are expected to follow normal Thursday timetable.
- Students who wish to have lunch in the school canteen on Thursday 1st February 2024 will be asked to confirm this intention via their Form Teacher on Wednesday 31st January 2024 during Registration.

“Translink will communicate relevant passenger information through the media, via their website <https://www.translink.co.uk/industrialaction> through social media, in stations, and on buses and trains. The Translink contact centre can also be contacted on 028 9066 6630.

Please see below a reminder of upcoming events and dates on which your daughter is expected to be in attendance.

DATE	EVENT	Summary of Examinations / Events / Attendance for Specific Year
Thursday 1 st February 2024	Industrial Strike Action by Translink	School OPEN for Pupils
EXAMINATION INFORMATION		
Friday 2 nd February 2024	Final scheduled Year 12 Mock Examinations including contingency examination for pupils impacted by Industrial Strike Action by Translink on Thursday 1 st February 2024.	School OPEN for all year groups <i>Year 12 pupils completing examinations attend</i>
Monday 5 th February 2024	Normal class resumes for Year 12 pupils	School OPEN for all year groups
Friday 2 nd February 2024 - Wednesday 7 th February 2024	Year 10 Assessment 2 Examinations	School OPEN for all year groups
EVENT		
Thursday 8 th February 2024	Subject Choices / Information Events* Year 10 (GCSE Options) 10:00am-12noon Year 12 (Post 16 Options) 1:15pm-3:15pm (Year 10 / Year 12 pupils attend with Parents)	School Closed for Pupils * Year 10 only * Year 12 only
Friday 9 th February 2024	Parent Teacher Meeting* Year 13: 9:30am-11:30am Year 8: 1:15pm-3:15pm (Year 13 / Year 8 pupils attend with Parents)	School Closed for Pupils * Year 13 only * Year 8 only
Monday 12 th February 2024	Parent Teacher Meeting* Year 14: 9:30am-11:30am Year 9: 1:15pm-3:15pm (Year 14 / Year 9 pupils attend with Parents)	School Closed for Pupils * Year 14 only * Year 9 only
Tue. 13 th –Fri. 16 th February	Mid-Term	School Closed for pupils
Monday 19 February 2024	School re-opens	All pupils return to school
Monday 18 March 2024	St Patrick's Day Holiday	School Closed for pupils
Thursday 28 March–Friday 5 April 2024	Staff Development 28/03/24 Easter Holiday	School Closed for pupils
Monday 8 th April 2024	School re-opens	All pupils return to school

I appreciate your ongoing support and cooperation.

Yours sincerely



Mrs S Cullinan
Principal