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Parents/Carers

Dear Parent/Carer

You will likely have heard that members of the teachers' unions NASUWT, EIS and SSTA will be holding strike action in January 2023.

This action, to be held on **January 10** and **11**, relates to a national dispute and we are keen to give you as much advance notice of the impact of the action on our schools.

From the information provided to Aberdeenshire Council by the unions, we have made the decision that:

- primary and special schools will close to all pupils on 10 January 2023
- secondary schools will close to all pupils on 11 January 2023

We appreciate that closures inconveniences parents and carers, but the safety and wellbeing of our pupils is our paramount concern.

Strike action will not affect our early learning settings and school lets (groups and clubs that utilise school space) and these will be open and operate as usual.

Yours faithfully



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