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To Parents/Carers – Secondary schools

Dear Parent/Carer

STRIKE ACTION ANNOUNCEMENT BY UNISON AND GMB

UNISON and GMB has informed the council of their intention to take strike action on Tuesday 23 and Wednesday 24th October 2018.

I am sorry to inform you that as a direct result of this action there will potentially be an impact on your child's school. Your child's school will remain open on both days, however, some individual pupils might need to stay at home on the day of the strike action if we are unable to provide appropriate support.

If this impacts on your child the Headteacher will be in touch to discuss arrangements.

There will be an adequate supply of sandwich lunches available for young people who are entitled to a free school meal and for purchase

There will be limited resourcing with regards to office staff. Please keep contact on the two days to a minimum.

Please accept my apologies as I'm sure this situation is very inconvenient for families, and be assured that Glasgow City Council continues to explore all options with UNISON and GMB to bring this dispute to a resolution as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely

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