

14<sup>th</sup> April 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

### **Industrial (Strike) Action Update – April/May 2026**

I am writing to inform you of updated arrangements regarding the planned industrial action affecting Holy Rosary Catholic Voluntary Academy.

The school is impacted by industrial action involving members of the NEU teaching union.

#### **Arrangements for Forthcoming Strike Days**

	<b>Nursery</b>	<b>Reception</b>	<b>Y1</b>	<b>Y2</b>	<b>Y3</b>	<b>Y4</b>	<b>Y5</b>	<b>Y6</b>
<b>Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April</b>	Closed	Open	Open	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Open
<b>Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April</b>	Closed	Open	Open	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Open
<b>Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May</b>	The school will be <b>fully closed to all year groups</b> , including Nursery <b>which remains as a planned INSET</b>  There will be <b>no Kids Club provision (before or after school)</b> on this day							
<b>Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Closed	Open	Open	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Open
<b>Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Closed	Open	Open	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Open
<b>Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Closed	Open	Open	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Open
<b>Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Closed	Open	Open	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Open
<b>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May</b>	Closed	Open	Open	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Open

#### **Remote Learning**

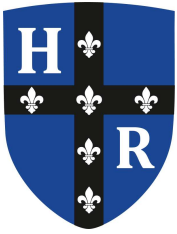
To support continuity of learning, pupils will be able to access the following platforms: TTrockstars/Numbots Boom reader, Spelling shed and Century (for KS2) which they are familiar with.



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Please be aware that staff are not required to inform school leaders in advance whether they intend to take part in industrial action, and individuals may change their decision up to and including the morning of the strike itself. However, based on the information currently available and our risk assessment, full closure is necessary.

We respectfully ask that parents do not attempt to engage members of staff in conversation about any planned industrial action. Unions advise their members not to share personal opinions with parents regarding industrial action to avoid the risk of any unintentional misrepresentation.

We fully recognise that this will cause disruption and inconvenience for families, and I sincerely apologise for this. As always, our overriding priority is to ensure that the school operates safely and that safeguarding arrangements remain secure and robust.

Thank you for your continued understanding and support during this challenging period.

Yours sincerely

Mrs M Dyche  
Headteacher