



# Holy Family Catholic School & Sixth Form



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ASPIRE TO THE HOLY FAMILY WAY

*'Aspire not to have more, but to be more.'* Oscar Romero

26<sup>th</sup> April 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

## Strike action Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April and Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May

A national strike by the NEU has been called for Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April and Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May.

The governing body have carefully assessed the likely impact of this strike action on Holy Family Catholic School. Unfortunately, following this careful assessment and based upon the number of staff likely to be absent from work we have determined that the school will be closed to all year groups **apart from year 11 and year 13** on these two days. **Students in year 11 and year 13 should see GoogleClassroom for details.**

However, the Walthamstow House site (lower school) will be open for all students eligible for Free School Meals and a small number of other vulnerable students. We will contact these families directly to invite those students into school. We will also contact year 11 and 13 parents directly with arrangements for the two days.

Students who have been contacted by the school should report to the Walthamstow House site (lower school) at **9.45 a.m.** for registration. The school day will finish at **2.00 p.m.**

The Wiseman House site (upper school) will only be open to year 11 Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April and Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May.

**Please do not send your child into school unless you have had a text message from the school to say that they should attend.**

Whilst this significant inconvenience is outside the control of the governing body, I would nonetheless like to apologise for this.

Yours sincerely,

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Headteacher

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