



Loreto Secondary School

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Friday, 2 October 2026

Dear parents/guardians,

As you may be aware, the Association of Secondary Teachers in Ireland (ASTI) has instructed its members to engage in industrial action from next Monday, 5th October 2026. In relation to this action, I wish to make the following points:

Communication with home:

During this dispute, union directives mean that most teachers will not answer or make phone calls, e-mail parents or contact outside agencies. The use of Vs Ware is permitted so please continue to submit absence requests etc through the app.

If you have not already done so, you should now ensure that the app is installed and notifications turned on. Updates will be provided through the app where necessary.

For the duration of this dispute, parents/guardians are asked to contact the school office directly on 053-9146162.

Notwithstanding the above, please be assured that all procedures in relation to child protection and student welfare will remain active and followed as normal.

After School Meetings:

As has been advised already, the 6th year CAO/Further Options talk scheduled for next week has been cancelled. Meetings scheduled for later in the month remain under review and further communication will issue on this closer to the time.

Strike Day – Wednesday, 14th October:

There is a strike planned on this date. If it goes ahead, the school will be fully closed for the day. We will keep you informed of developments as they arise, through the Vs Ware app.

Thank you for your understanding during this period of disruption and I hope that a solution can be found in the coming weeks.

Yours sincerely,

John McGinnity
Principal