



Loreto Secondary School

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Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

I write with an update in relation to the ongoing industrial dispute.

Strike Day – Wednesday, 14 October 2026:

The ASTI, TUI and FÓRSA have informed the board of management that their members have been directed to take strike action on Wednesday, 14 October. Pickets will be placed on all schools, colleges and education centres where ASTI, TUI and FÓRSA members are employed on that day.

In the case of the strike going ahead on 14 October and any subsequent date, the board of management will not be in a position to discharge its responsibilities with regard to the care of students in its charge. In view of this, the school will not be open to receive students on 14 October. Please ensure that you do not send your child to school on 14 October.

6th Year Parent/Teacher Meeting – Tuesday, 20 October 2026:

As we are unable to hold meetings outside school time, this meeting will now take place between 1.15 and 3.45 on the same date. Given the importance of this particular meeting, the school does not want to cancel it. Therefore, holding it during school time is the only viable option available to ensure the meeting can take place. **To facilitate this meeting, classes will finish for all students at 12.25.**

Strike Day – Wednesday, 21 October 2026:

A second day of strike has also been announced for Wednesday, 21 October. If the strike proceeds, the school will also be closed.

The board has no wish to interrupt the education of students in the school and regrets that this course of action is necessary. I will keep you updated via the Vs Ware app. Again, please use this opportunity to download and install the app to ensure no communication is missed.

Yours sincerely,

John Mc Ginnity,
Principal and Secretary to the Board of Management.