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Date **13 March 2026**

Dear Parent/Carer,

**Industrial Action – Update for 19 March**

We have been advised that the industrial action planned by members of the EIS union for **19 March 2026 in our area** has been **cancelled** following further national discussions relating to the dispute over Reduction in Class Contact Time (RCCT).

I want to thank you for your patience and understanding over recent days. Schools, families and staff have all had to progress with planning based on the information available at the time, and we appreciate the support shown while these arrangements were being prepared.

As the industrial action has now been cancelled with enough notice for us to reinstate normal operations, I can confirm that all schools and related services in our area will be open as normal on 19 March and thereafter.

I understand the uncertainty this situation has created for families, but colleagues and I felt it was more important to give you as early notification as possible of the likely impact, rather than to hold off in the hopes of a decision like this. I hope you agree.

Thank you again for your patience and support.

Yours faithfully

David Macluskey  
Strategic Lead: Education and Learning (Chief Education Officer)