

Dear Parent/Carer

## **NATIONAL TEACHERS STRIKE ACTION – THURSDAY 8 DECEMBER 2022**

As you will be aware, the Scottish Secondary Teachers' Association and the NASUWT unions plan a day of industrial action on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2022. Both unions have informed Falkirk Council that their members intend to participate in national strike action on this date. Inevitably, this means that education delivery and provision will be restricted in line with the number of teachers participating in industrial action that day.

On the advice of Falkirk Council Children's Services, Braes High School will operate a partial opening in line with other secondary schools across the Council. The following will apply:

- Only pupils in S5/6 **should attend in person**
- Pupils in S5/6 should ensure they bring their iPads to school as they can expect times where adult supervised self-study will be required
- Pupils in S1-S4 should **not attend in person**. Learning activities will be provided for home learning for S1-4 pupils via their normal class Teams pages. It is understood however that it may not be **possible** or appropriate for all pupils to carry out these learning activities.
- Pupil attendance will not be disadvantaged whether working at home or in school.

School Meal Service – will operate as normal for those pupils who are expected to attend that day. For those pupils that will not be expected to attend and who qualify for free school meals, an additional payment will be included in the payment scheduled later in December to cover the holiday period.

School Transport – will operate as normal for those pupils who are expected to attend.

Early Learning & Childcare Centres and Nursery Classes – will open and operate as normal.

Kind regards,

Falkirk Council Children's Services