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Dear Parent/Carer,

Guidance for Industrial Action -Thursday 24 November

As a result of the planned industrial action the school will be closed all day on Thursday. Due to employee rights regarding industrial action, we are unable to collate accurate advance information about which teacher colleagues will be striking.

As most teaching staff are likely to be taking industrial action, Learning and Teaching will be affected for most learners.

Young people who are not allowed access to their I-pads at home will be provided with learning grids by their Pupil Support Leader. They can be used to support learning at home.

Pupil Instructions for the day

1. Young people should log on to Teams at the start of the school day to check if they have any scheduled lessons or use their learning grids provided by the school. In some cases their teacher may advise them in advance.
2. If there are no lessons, Contingency Learning Grids are available on the CEC webpage: www.edinburgh.gov.uk/homelearning - this page will continue to be updated.
3. Alternative forms of learning including e-sgoil and ClickView links are also available on the CEC webpage above.
4. Students can access other resources such as BBC Bitesize:
 - a. S1-3 [2nd level - Scotland - BBC Bitesize](#) and [3rd level - Scotland - BBC Bitesize](#)
 - b. S4-6 National 4/5 [National 5 - Scotland - BBC Bitesize](#)
 - c. S5-6 Higher [Higher - Scotland - BBC Bitesize](#)

Parents/carers of pupils on Free School Meals have been contacted and packed lunches for those that requested one should be collected at the canteen at the end of the day on Wednesday. Please remind your child to do so.

Yours faithfully,
Ross Hunter
Head Teacher

