



Dear Parent/Carer

There is planned national Industrial Action on Thursday 8 December 2022 by both SSTA and NASUWT unions.

All secondary schools in Dundee will be affected by the national industrial action and Baldragon Academy will be closed to S1-4 pupils on that day. Pupils in S5/6 should attend school as normal. Senior Phase pupils in S4, S5 and S6 should attend D&A College on Thursday afternoon. The buses have not been changed and will operate from the school at the usual time.

Free school meal payments will be made directly to those who are in receipt of qualifying benefits. Pupils can access their learning through our remote learning portal and the Education Scotland National e-Learning offer:

### Baldragon Academy

Visit the Baldragon Academy Website on any device: <http://baldragon.ea.dundeecity.sch.uk> and click on the tab: **Learning Portal**. There are a variety of links on the home page, including Glow, West OS and e-Sgoil. From this page you will also be able to navigate the **Departmental Launch Pad** on the top right, select the specific subject area and follow the steps to access learning. There are also **How to Guides** for accessing Glow and Microsoft Teams on multiple devices. Your child's teachers have also created Microsoft Teams for their classes so that pupils can access subject lessons and homework directly.

### e-Sgoil S1-S3

The vision of e-Sgoil is to expand and enrich the curricular offer for all learners across Scotland. e-Sgoil offer live, interactive, online experiences to high quality teaching and learning and to enhance learner engagement, achievement and attainment. There is an excellent programme for all young people in the Broad General Education (S1 to S3) to support learning and study at home: <https://e-sgoil.com/s1-3/>

### e-Sgoil Senior Phase Study Support 2022/23

Offered at different levels from N4 to Advanced Higher. The Study Support Webinar programme is designed to focus on key aspects of each subject as well as offer hints and tips on how to be successful in assessments.

For a timetable of these sessions and other learning supports, including how to register, please visit: <https://e-sgoil.com/study-support/>.

### West OS via Glow

All young people can access these resources using the West OS tile on the **Glow Launchpad** or the link on the Baldragon Academy Remote Learning Portal.

All affected schools will open as normal on Friday 9 December.

Yours sincerely

**Mr H McAninch**  
Headteacher

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ਜੇਕਰ ਤੁਹਾਨੂੰ ਇੰਗلیش سمجھنے ਵਿੱਚ کٹھنਾਈ چنّی ਹੈ ਤਾਂ ਡਿੱਪਾ ਕਰਕੇ ਸਾਡੇ ਨਾਲ ਹੇਠਾਂ ਦਿਤੇ ਪਤੇ ਤੇ ਸੰਪਰਕ ਕਰੋ।  
Jeżeli masz trudności w zrozumieniu języka angielskiego, skontaktuj się na poniżej podany adres:

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