

Parents/Carers of Pupils attending
Baldragon Academy

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Our Ref:

Your Ref:

Date: **16 June 2022**

Dear Parent/Carer

Educational Institute of Scotland (EIS) Industrial Action – 22 June 2022

Further to the communication of 6 June 2022, I am writing to provide you with an update on the planned industrial action in Secondary schools by EIS union on Wednesday 22 June 2022.

As a result of the strike action our secondary schools will not be able to open as normal to all young people.

We will look to prioritise provision for vulnerable young people through direct contact from the school and for the children of key workers, where there is no other alternative available for childcare on that day.

If you are a key worker in frontline and emergency services who would have significant difficulty attending work due to childcare issues on this day, can you please inform the School Office by Monday 20 June 2022 to allow the service to plan for appropriate cover. Your child's school will contact you directly to confirm if your child can attend school on this date.

If your child attends Dundee & Angus College on the Wednesday afternoon, then buses will leave from the usual pick-up points outside the school and young people should attend in time to access the bus to travel. They do not require to be in school in the morning if alternative arrangements are able to be made.

The Consortia arrangements will not take place on this afternoon.

Please find below two links to online learning resources your child can access on this day.

If you have any questions, please contact your school's Head Teacher in the first instance.

Yours sincerely



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DCC Online Learning Hub: <https://sites.google.com/dd.glow.scot/dundeeonlinelearninghub>

National e-Learning Offer: <https://education.gov.scot/nelo/>

Further links to online resources ...

- **Baldragon Academy Learning Portal**

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.

There are lots of links to general learning resources such as BBC Bitesize, Leisure and Culture Dundee Libraries, Borrowbox ...

<https://sites.google.com/dd.glow.scot/baldragonacademyrlp/department-launchpad/general-learning-resources>

- **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.

- **Scholar:** <https://scholar.hw.ac.uk/>