

Dear School

We have been advised by the EIS-FELA and UNISON unions of a series of National Strike Days planned for September and October 2023.

In preparation for the first strike day, I am writing to advise that we have decided to cancel all Fife College School College Partnership (SCP) classes scheduled on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2023. This affects all SCP classes on college campus delivery AND in school timetabled delivery.

We are very aware that this will inconvenience our school partners whose pupils normally attend a College staffed timetabled class in school or attend an SCP class at College on a Thursday. We are of course very keen to help minimise disruption and by taking this decision now, we hope to prevent uncertainty and confusion on whether classes would be staffed or not on Thursday due to the strike action.

We have taken this decision based on the potential level of risk that reduced College staffing might represent for vulnerable young people.

At this time, a further set of strike days have been advised as:

- Monday 2 October, Tuesday 3 October and Wednesday 4 October 2023 (EIS-FELA).

To avoid confusion Pupils will receive an email on Thursday 14th September.

We will keep you updated of any further planned action and also look to support pupils to ensure progression to complete their course successfully. If you have any queries please contact our School College Partnership team by emailing [scp@fife.ac.uk](mailto:scp@fife.ac.uk)

Kind regards

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