Delayed Office Opening for Employee Training
This office will be closed from 8.45 am - 11.00 am on the first Thursday of each month.

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Parent / Carer

Dear Parent/Carer

Industrial Action – 19 and 25 March 2026

I am writing to advise you of proposed industrial action that will affect schools in Perth and Kinross on Thursday 19 and Wednesday 25 March.

This involves members of the EIS union and is part of a national dispute relating to Reduction in Class Contact Time (RCCT) and the failure to agree on the nature and timescales of a reduction of teachers' class contact time to a maximum of 21 hours per week. Industrial Action is being undertaken in local authorities across Scotland on a rolling basis.

Due to the numbers of union members potentially involved in strike action, an assessment is required to determine what schools we can open safely during strike days

The situation in each school will be different which means some schools in Perth and Kinross may be able to open, or partially open, while others will have to close on the 19 and 25 March. However, without resolution of this dispute ahead of these days, it is highly likely that most schools will not be able to open fully.

We appreciate the uncertainty this will cause and your child`s school will keep you updated on an ongoing basis as we plan how best to deal with the effects of this industrial action. The needs of children, young people and families will be at the centre of our planning

All school aged childcare based in schools may also be affected on these days.

We will keep you informed. Please follow the Council's Facebook account and our website (www.pkc.gov.uk/schoolclosures) for further updates. We will also advise parents and carers of any overarching changes in the situation.

Yours sincerely

David Macluskey
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