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Dear Ballyclare Secondary School Families

I'm sure you have seen on the news that the five teacher unions are calling on all teachers and school leaders to take a full day of strike action on Wednesday 26th April 2023.

At this stage, please assume school will be closed all day on Wednesday 26th April 2023, unless we hear otherwise after the Easter holidays. Although not every teacher or school leader will make the decision to strike, school principals are not permitted to ask teachers if they are striking or not.

I realise that there will be implications for all pupils preparing for their external examinations, most notably pupils due to sit French Speaking exams on this date. Please be aware that this exam has now been organised for Monday 24th April 2023.

I will keep you informed of any further developments.

Yours faithfully

Wendy Shingleton

Acting Principal

