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Dear Parent

Re: - Parent / Teacher Consultations

As you may be aware, the main teaching unions within Northern Ireland are currently engaged in industrial action against their managing authorities. To date Dunluce School has managed to minimise the impact on the normal day to day operations and most importantly the learning experience for the children. This year however, to facilitate and recognise the legitimate right of teaching union members to engage in lawful action, we have found it necessary to reschedule the parent teacher consultations to ensure that they fall within the normal school day working patterns. The planned events will take place during the afternoons of our scheduled training days. I appreciate that this may be inconvenient for some but I believe this is a preferred option rather than send pupils home at lunch time over a number of normal teaching days. With this in mind the schedule for 'Parent Teacher Consultations' for the academic year 2018/2019 will be:

Year Group	Date	Time
Yr12 Parents' Meeting	Thursday 25 October	12:30 – 15:20
Yr10 Parents' Meeting	Friday 26 October	12:30 – 15:20
Yr8 Parents' Meeting	Friday 4 January	12:30 – 15:20
Yr11 Parents' Meeting	Wednesday 16 January	12:30 – 15:20
Yr9 Parents' Meeting	Wednesday 20 February	12:30 – 15:20
Selected Yr12 Parents' Meeting	Wednesday 20 February	12:30 – 15:20

Can I apologise for any inconvenience caused by the rearrangement of these contact meetings but would encourage you to attend your child's meeting as the messages conveyed both from the teaching staff to you and vice versa are invaluable in ensuring your child reaches their full potential.

Yours faithfully

Philip Smyth
Principal