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Dear Parent/ Carer

DAY OF ACTION - WEDNESDAY 30 NOVEMBER 2011

The council has received notification from a range of trade unions, both teaching and local government, which gives a clear indication that a significant number of council employees intend to support the planned day of action in relation to changes to pension schemes.

Based on the information available it is very clear that schools will not open to pupils therefore you are advised to make alternative childcare arrangements for Wednesday 30 November.

Be assured that this decision has not been made lightly. There is evidence that due to the range and number of staff who will not be attending work on that day, it will not be possible to adequately provide such services as learning and teaching, school meals, facilities and supervision all of which are crucial to your child's/children's wellbeing. There are, however, opportunities for your child/children to continue to learn by studying at home or using some of the following websites:

<http://www.sqa.org.uk/pastpapers/findpastpaper.htm>

<http://scholar.hw.ac.uk/Scotland/>

<https://secure.glowscotland.org.uk/login/login.htm>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/scotland/learning/>

<http://lgfl.skool.co.uk/index.aspx>

<http://www.educationcity.com/uk/content/login-page>

<http://www.channel4learning.com/>

To use the following children will need to be existing account holders and already have a username and password.

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<https://secure.glowscotland.org.uk/login/login.htm>

<http://www.educationcity.com/uk/content/login-page>

Finally, this is a one day, day of action and a normal service will be available on Thursday 1 December.

Yours sincerely

Head Teacher

John Fyffe
Executive Director