



Dear parents/guardians,

This letter provides the necessary information in connection with the educators' industrial action taking place on Monday 27th November 2023.

We recognise the importance of students receiving the appropriate education entitlement, which ensures a quality service, while safeguarding their wellbeing. To this end, state primary and secondary schools in Malta and Gozo will open their doors strictly during official opening hours. On this day, schools will only provide supervision services. Students will be marked 'excused' on the day and there will not be the need for a note or medical certificate. Students are to be collected by the parent or legal guardian by the school's closing time, and following the routine procedure. Therefore, the Breakfast Club and Klabb 3-16 services will not be in operation on the day.

Following a risk assessment carried out in the past days, the measures below, which ensure the safety of students, will **not** be offered on Monday 27th November:

- Transport to/from the school;
- Breakfast Club;
- Klabb 3-16.

Learning Support Centres, Resource Centres, Gem 16+, Giovanni Curmi Higher Secondary, Sir MA Refalo Sixth Form and ALP will not be in operation.

May we remind you that the measures being disclosed in this letter assure the health and safety of each student. To this end, your cooperation is appreciated.

We are here to assist you in case of any questions or further information. You may contact us on 25981150. This call service will be in operation on Thursday 23rd November from 1pm to 5pm, Friday 24th November from 7.30am to 5pm, Saturday 25th November & Sunday 26th November from 7.30 to noon, and Monday 27th November from 7.30 to 5pm. You may also contact us on 153.

Tuesday 28th November will be a normal school day, which will include all the services usually offered.

Regards,

Matthew Vella
Permanent Secretary