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Dear Parents and Carers

You may have seen media reports regarding industrial action taking place at some Catholic schools on Thursday 25 February 2016.

This industrial action is linked to Enterprise Bargaining negotiations currently taking place between Queensland Catholic schools and the Independent Education Union.

I am writing to advise you that a ballot of teachers and staff who are members of the Union was recently conducted at Shalom College and the result was that a majority of Union members voted to take industrial action at our school on Thursday 25 February 2016 in the form of a full day stop work.

As a result we are recommending that Year 10, 11 & 12 students engage in home study; classes will continue for Years 7, 8 & 9 where possible. However, please be assured that while the students in attendance may not have their regular teacher they will be appropriately supervised at all times.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at the school if you have any questions in relation to this matter.

Thank you for your ongoing support of Shalom College and Catholic Education.

Kind regards

## Elizabeth Austin Campbell

**Acting Principal** 

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