**LJMU email to all students re: industrial action.**

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Message for all students

This message is to give you advanced notice that the university is expecting three days of strike action, starting next week on Thursday 24th and Friday 25th November, and continuing into the following week on Wednesday 30th November.

This isn’t targeted at LJMU in particular, it is part of a national campaign by the academic trades union, UCU, who are in dispute with UK universities over pay and pensions.

Strike action is designed to be disruptive and we are sorry that this may have an impact on your studies if any of our academic staff choose to strike on those three days.

Although we don’t know how many staff will be involved in this academic strike action, and we respect the right of staff to support the call for industrial action, we do know that there will be lots of staff here who will continue to support you and they will be working hard to minimise the disruption for you.

All university buildings will be open at their usual times, including the libraries and student life building, our cafes will be open and staff will be on campus if you need help and advice.

We know exactly what face to face teaching is planned for those days and whilst there are no plans to reschedule any activities at the moment, there may be some last minute disruption.  The university has a contingency group which is overseeing arrangements and we will continue to provide more information as we prepare over the next week so please check your email for updates.

Please be assured that at LJMU, our overarching focus is protecting your student experience; our staff do care about your progress and we all want to make sure you can continue to enjoy your studies as you continue this semester.