

2nd July 2014

Dear Parent/Carer,

**Re: Industrial Action – Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2014**

I write to inform you that as a result of several unions taking industrial action the school will be closed to pupils in **Years 8, 9 and 10 on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July**. Pupils in Year 7 should attend school as normal. The action is not against the school itself but is part of national industrial action organised by the trade unions regarding teachers pay, working conditions and the changes to the pension schemes of their members.

I am sure you will appreciate planning to staff the school under these circumstances is complex and the decision to close to a large number of pupils is unavoidable.

Pupils in Year 10 who are out of school on work experience placements will be contacted individually if the industrial action effects their work placement. If this is the case pupils will be asked to stay at home as school will be closed for Yr10 pupils.

The school will re-open on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July.

Yours sincerely,



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