

19th March 2014

Dear Parents/Carers,

Re: Industrial Action – Wednesday 26th March 2014

I write to inform you that as a result of the NUT taking industrial action in the form of a one day strike on 26th March 2014, the school will be closed for all students in **Years 7, 8, 9 and 10**. We are currently looking at partially opening the school to run revision sessions for Year 11 students only. Further information regarding this will follow shortly.

The action is not against the school itself but is part of national industrial action organised by the trade union regarding teachers pay, working conditions and the changes to the pension schemes of their members. The decision to close is unavoidable given the large number of teachers involved.

The school will re-open on Thursday 27th March.

Yours sincerely,



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