

**Our Ref: HTSAunion/BRE/CAJ**  
**Date: 1<sup>st</sup> July 2016**

Dear Parent/Carer

**Possible Industrial Action: Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July**

You may be aware that the National Union of Teachers have indicated that there will be a strike on Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> July. This is linked to the teachers desire to see school funding increased, and also a desire to ensure that working conditions are protected.

Having received information regarding the numbers of staff potentially involved in the strike, it has been decided that there will be a **PARTIAL CLOSURE** on **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July**.

**YEAR 9 STUDENTS SHOULD NOT ATTEND SCHOOL ON TUESDAY AND SHOULD REMAIN AT HOME**

However, to help parents as far as we possibly can, I do feel that we can accommodate Year 7 and 8 students (our younger students), ensuring that they are safe and supervised on that day. Lessons will be affected with a reduced amount of active teaching going on. However, we will make sure that Year 7 and 8 students are covered and that work is given to them to do.

I apologise for any inconvenience this may cause; however, I have to consider the health and safety of all students on site.

To reiterate:

- Year 10 are on Work Experience and should attend work experience as normal on Tuesday
- **Year 9 should remain at home on Tuesday**
- Years 7 and 8 should attend as normal on Tuesday

Many thanks for your support.

Yours sincerely

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Mrs E Brett  
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Chair of Governors