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Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing with reference to the national strike action which is set to happen on **Wednesday 26th March 2014**. As you may be aware, the National Union of Teachers are involved in this action and this could potentially affect up to 15 of our teaching staff.

Whilst we do not, at this stage, envisage that the number of teachers striking will be that high, there is inevitably going to be an impact on our school day because other staff are not permitted to cover any striking colleagues and nor would they be asked to. Obviously, lessons will be affected.

For this reason, we will remain open for Years 7 and 11. Regrettably, school will be closed for Years 8, 9 and 10 on the day. Year 11 have exams coming up and so it is essential that we cater for them. Year 7 are our youngest students and so we aim to minimise the impact of childcare on parents in this way.

Year 11 have a mock exam in the morning and will then be able to remain in school to undertake normal lessons where possible, or private study where appropriate. **It is essential that Year 11 students are in school on this day for the mock exam.**

Year 7 will also remain in school and we will carry on with the normal timetable as far as possible. Again, where this is not possible we will make arrangements for students to undertake private study.

I am aware that this may inconvenience you on the day and I do apologise.

Thank you for your support,

Yours sincerely

E S Brett (Mrs)
Headteacher

