

Planned Industrial Action on 5th July 2016

Dear Parents/Carers,

As you are aware I have been informed by the National Union of Teachers that it will be taking industrial action in the form of a strike on **Tuesday 5th July 2016**.

This action is not against the school itself, but is part of national industrial action organised by this trade union over their members' pay and conditions.

Having consulted with senior staff, Governors and the trade union representatives in school, I am writing to inform you that, it is the intention of the school to **partially open to students on this day. The school will be closed to Year 7 and 8, with Year 9 and 10 to attend school as normal.** For Year 9 and 10 there may be times during the day where a small minority of lessons could be affected and where this is the case, your child will be supervised rather than taught. **For this reason, you may wish to ensure that your son or daughter brings a reading book or other study materials to school.** This is only a precaution and I anticipate that the vast majority of lessons will run as normal.

We must all hope that the issues over which the industrial action has arisen are resolved as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S Carter', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Mr S Carter
Head of School