

Friday 1 July 2016

Dear Parents and Carers,

National Strike Action – Tuesday 5th July 2016

As you may well be aware, the National Union of Teachers (NUT) has voted to take industrial action this coming Tuesday, 5th July as part of a national strike over pay and conditions. As a proportion of the teaching staff of the Academy are members of the NUT, we anticipate disruption to the teaching day.

After carrying out a risk assessment, I regret to inform you that we have decided we can only have a smaller number of year groups in the Academy on that day. This is because it would not be safe or practical for us to keep the school fully open with fewer teachers.

Therefore there will be a partial closure and the arrangements for the day will be as follows:

- The Academy will be closed to students in Foundation level and Level 1+;
- Level 1, Level 2 and Level 3 students will be in school, for an amended day starting at 9.15am. Please would these students ensure they have sufficient study material and (as always) a reading book with them on that day.

We apologise for the disruption caused but feel we have no option but to partially close the school for the day.

Please also be reminded that Wednesday 6th July is a Staff Planning Day when the Academy is closed to students. The school will be open as normal again on Thursday 7th July.

Yours sincerely



Geraldine Davies
Principal