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Science

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Dear Parents/Carers



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Industrial Action – Thursday 10th July 2014

I have been informed by the National Union of Teachers that some of their members will be taking industrial action in the form of a strike on **Thursday 10th July 2014**.

This action is not against the College itself but is part of national industrial action organised by this Trades Union about changes to the pension schemes and conditions of service of their members. In view of the numbers involved in the industrial action, I will have to partially close the College as we will not have the required number of teaching staff to operate a full timetable.



The College will effectively be closed to students in Years 7, 8 and 9. **Year 10 students** will be required to attend College as normal and they will follow their usual timetable where possible completing work in line with their GCSE studies.



We encourage students to spend the day wisely, working at home on ongoing study, completing homework and projects or completing tasks specifically set for this day.



Should you have cause to contact the College during the day there will be some staff, both teaching and support staff, at work.

I am sorry for the inconvenience that this may cause to you and your family but I must ensure that when children and young people attend the College their well-being and safety is assured.



If however this does pose a considerable problem for you, please contact the College Reception and where possible, we will try to provide support as best we can.



We hope that the issues over which the industrial action has arisen are resolved as soon as possible as we are committed to providing the very best education for our students.



The College will be open normally on **Friday 11th July**.

Yours sincerely

Mr Pinchin
Principal

