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Dear Parent/Carer

National industrial Action on 5 July 2016

As you may be aware from the national press coverage, the National Union of Teachers (NUT) are taking industrial action in pursuance of their dispute with the government over school funding and pay and conditions.

I have now received notification from the NUT to confirm that their members will be called out on strike on Tuesday 5 July 2016. This will have a serious effect on the school in that we will be unable to open safely for students that day. **The school will therefore be closed to all students on Tuesday 5 July 2016.** Some members of staff who are not taking part in the action will be arranging focus sessions with some students who are being asked to come into school. In addition, some students will be sitting exams. Arrangements will be made directly by the staff with the students affected.

All students will be aware of how to access on-line learning and would be advised to spend some of their time that day on websites such as My Maths and ensuring that they are fully up to date with homework or other school work. Tasks are also available for students to access on the School's WebLearn.

The school buildings will be partially open on Tuesday 5 July 2016 to enable those staff who are not taking part in the action to report for work. Any lettings outside of school hours will be unaffected. If the action is called off, the school will open as normal and I will communicate this as soon as is possible.

Yours sincerely

Martyn Cooper
Headteacher