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30 June 2016

Dear Parents/Carers

STRIKE ACTION

As you will be aware from my update earlier in the week, on 5 July 2016 the NUT will be encouraging its members to take industrial action. Whilst all efforts are being made to maintain essential services to children and young people, regrettably the industrial action will mean that we will not be able to provide our usual level of services on that day.

We have now received information from the staff who are intending to strike. Unfortunately due to the number involved we **WILL NOT** be able to open for all years since we do not have enough staff available to cover all lessons. We have however managed to protect the three visits planned for students on that day to Bristol Zoo, Wimbledon and Cambridge University and so these will proceed as normal.

We therefore intend to open for Years 7, 10 and 12 only and will be closed for Year 8 and Year 9 students.

During the day lessons will be covered by the Senior Leadership Team and may involve amalgamating some classes.

Although we are very sorry for the disruption caused and have not taken this decision to partially close lightly, we are very confident that we will be able to offer a safe and productive learning environment for the students who attend on that day.

If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours sincerely

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

A Davis
Principal