

27<sup>th</sup> June 2011

Dear Parents / Carers

We have been informed by National Union of Teachers (NUT) and Association of Teachers and Lecturers (ATL) that they will be taking "industrial action in the form of a strike" on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2011. This action is not against the Academy itself, but is part of national industrial action organised by these trade unions about changes to the pension schemes of their members.

The decision has been taken to keep the Academy open. Students will be expected to attend as normal and be prepared for their ordinary lessons. We would also ask that each family discusses what arrangements could be made, in the unlikely event that a student needs to be sent home after lunch.

The only exceptions to these arrangements are that the following (English Set) teaching groups should remain at home:

8 α2, 8 B2, 9 A2, 9 B2, 10 α1 and 10 A2.

All the latest news will be on the School Website. We must all hope that the issues over which the industrial action has arisen are resolved as soon as possible.

May I also take this opportunity to remind you that Target Setting and Review Day will take place as normal on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2011.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs B King  
Principal