

28th November 2011

Dear Parents / Carers

We have been informed by The National Association of Head Teachers (NAHT), Teachers Union (NASUWT), National Union of Teachers (NUT) and the Association of Teachers and Lecturers (ATL) as well as GMB Union and Unison that they will be taking “industrial action in the form of a strike” on Wednesday 30th November 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 partially open. Students will be expected to attend as normal and be prepared for their lessons and supervised private study.

We may not know until very late how many staff will be available to work, the decision to close may have to be taken at the last minute. Every effort will be made to give notice at the latest by Tuesday 29th November 2011; but in case the decision has to be made on the day itself, we are asking parents / carers to nominate a place of safety, which may be your home, to which your child can go to if we have to close.

On the day itself, the only exceptions to these arrangements, at this moment in time, are that the following teaching groups (English Set) should remain at home:

7 Alpha1, 7 Alpha2, 7 B2, 9 Alpha2, 9 A1, 9 A2 and 9 B2.

All the latest news will be on the Academy Website.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs B King
Principal