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Ref: CMcl/HJS

Dear Parent/Guardian

We have been informed by the NASUWT, NUT, ATL, NAHT 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 school itself but is part of national industrial action organised by these trades unions about changes to the pension schemes of their members.

There is no requirement on unions to inform us of which members of staff will take action, and it may be that they will not know themselves as there is no obligation on members of unions to obey a strike call.

Neither the governing body nor the Headteacher is legally allowed to close the school 'in sympathy' with the strike and we will not do so. However, our main concern is the safety of our students.

The school will, therefore, close on Wednesday 30th November 2011 as the Headteacher has deemed that it is not safe to remain open for all students. However, the school will be open for Year 11 students for their examinations and Years 12 and 13 for private study.

We must all hope that the issues over which the industrial action has arisen are resolved as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely

Dr Colin McInnes
Chair of Governors