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21st April 2008

Dear Parent or Guardian

Planned strike action by NUT on Thursday 24 April 2008

We have been notified that members of the National Union of Teachers intend to take official strike action on **Thursday 24 April** in support of a dispute over pay.

As a consequence of this, it is clear that we will be unable to provide a normal timetable and I have therefore decided that **ONLY YEAR 11 students should attend school**, so minimising disruption to preparations for the imminent Year 11 examinations.

Therefore, students in years 7, 8, 9 and 10 should not be sent to school on Thursday.

Parents of students in Year 11 should be aware that, in a small number of cases, some students may be requested to attend school later or may be dismissed an hour earlier than is normal: students will be informed of these arrangements before Thursday.

I am well aware that this strike action will cause inconvenience to many of you: please be assured that I have examined all the options before determining what I consider to be the best course of action in these difficult circumstances.

Yours faithfully



K A Gibson
Head Teacher