

To: All Parents – Y7/Y8/Y9/Y10/Y12

24th June 2011

Dear Parents/Carers,

You might have seen in the news that some teachers will be taking strike action on Thursday, 30th June 2011.

The National Union of Teachers (NUT) and the Association of Teachers and Lecturers (ATL) have called a national strike.

The strike is about the proposed changes to teachers pensions by the Government. The argument is not with the school or with the local authority employers, but our school will be affected by the strike.

Some of our teachers will be taking strike action on 30th June, others will be working normally.

The following will not have a teacher and you will need to make other arrangements for your child on that day. **Do not send your child to school** if he/she is in one of these year groups –

Year 9 or Year 10

Classes in Year 7 and Year 8 will run as ‘normally’ as possible until the end of period 5 (2.15 p.m) when children in these classes will be sent home. All Years 7, 8 and 12 are expected to be in school.

Most classes in Y12: students in affected classes will be informed of any cancelled lessons by Wednesday, 29th June.

The canteen will be open as usual throughout the day.

I know that making alternative arrangements for your children will be difficult for some parents; that is why we are giving as much notice as possible and running as many classes as we can safely.

The school will be open as normal on Friday, 1st July.

Yours sincerely,



Peter Baker
Headteacher