

24th November 2011

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Industrial Action 30th November 2011

We have been informed by the unions listed below that there is a strong possibility that there will be a National Strike of public sector workers on Wednesday 30th November. More information on the reasons why the professional associations feel it is imperative to take this action can be found by following the links below:

Unison <http://www.unison.org.uk>
NASUWT <http://www.nasuwt.org.uk/index.htm>
NUT <http://www.teachers.org.uk>
NAHT <http://naht.org.uk/ms/ENewsletter/index-absolute.html>
ATL <http://www.atl.org.uk>
GMB <http://www.gmb-westmids.org.uk>

This anticipated action will have a significant effect on teaching and learning, adequate supervision and safety of students. Consequently, it may well be necessary to close the school to all students on Wednesday 30th November as it will not be safe to remain open.

We hope that this will enable you to make any necessary provisions for child care.

School will re-open as usual on Thursday 1st December.

Confirmation of school closure will be made via text message and the school website home page at the first opportunity next week.

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

Yours faithfully



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Chair of Governors



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