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Dear Parent/Carer

Academy Closure on 30th November 2011

You may be aware that the teaching unions as well as other public service unions have voted to take industrial action and go on strike on Wednesday 30th November 2011. The strike is not specific to Sheffield Park Academy, and will affect every school in the country to a greater or lesser extent.

From the information that we have received from the trade unions, we expect that the vast majority of staff at Sheffield Park Academy will exercise their right to strike. Unfortunately despite our best efforts to find alternative solutions, this will mean that the Academy will be closed to all students on 30th November 2011.

This is not a decision that we have taken lightly. We have always endeavoured to keep the Academy open but, given the widespread nature of this strike, we will not be able to do so in these circumstances.

If any parent/carer is concerned about the care of their child as a result of the Academy closure please contact the Principal's PA, Miss Louise Innocent or Vice Principal, Mr. Craig Dillon.

Whilst this industrial action is out of our control, I wanted to apologise for any inconvenience it causes you and give you as much notice as possible so that you have time to make any necessary plans for your children.

Yours faithfully

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