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Dear Parent/Carer,

**Proposed Industrial Action: Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June**

Further to the letter sent home with students yesterday, you will be aware that two of the teaching trade unions have organised industrial action for Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June. This will lead to disruption in almost every school in the country and many schools will have to close for the day.

**Yesterday the Academy informed Parents that our intention was for all students to be in school. However, due to a number of additional members of staff informing us at this late stage that they intend to take strike action tomorrow, this can no longer be the case.**

The Academy will therefore be only open to Year 7, 8 and VI Form students.

As parents ourselves we do appreciate the inconvenience that this may cause you at this late stage and can only apologise. The Senior Leadership Team at the Academy has worked very hard to keep the Academy open to the extent that it will be under these challenging and ever changing circumstances.

All students in Years 7, 8 and VI Form will be expected to attend the Academy for a full school day.

On Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July, **all** pupils are expected to attend the Academy as normal.

Yours sincerely,

**Mrs M A Nightingale**  
Principal