

1<sup>st</sup> July 2016

CPs/VLU/Strike Action

Dear Parent/Carer

**RE: Industrial Action by the National Union of Teachers – Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2016**

You may be aware that the National Union of Teachers have called for their members to take Industrial Action on the above date. We have been advised by Union Representatives at The Academy that members of their associations intend to take Industrial Action on that day.

We therefore wish to inform you that the Academy will be closed on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July to all students in Years 7-10. We appreciate that this may cause you some inconvenience, but it would simply not be possible to run lessons as normal on this day or ensure that appropriate health and safety was in place with all students on site given the number of staff we are expecting to be taking action.

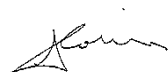
The Academy will still be open for the Post 16 Induction Programme involving Year 11 students and the current Year 12 Transition Programme ‘Tenner Challenge’.

Please note that we expect all students to attend school as normal on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2016.

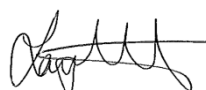
Yours faithfully



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