

DFD/GENU/AM053

19 June 2013

Dear Parents/Carers,

**Re: Closure on Thursday, 27 June 2013**

We have been informed by the major teaching unions that they will be taking industrial action in the form of a strike on **Thursday, 27 June 2013**.

This action is not against the school itself but is part of national industrial action organised by these trades unions about changes to the pensions schemes, workload, conditions of service, including pay and progression and job loss of their members.

Given that a significant number of our staff are members of these unions I anticipate that the proposed action will create a major disruption to the school timetable and supervision rotas. Having undertaken a risk assessment I feel that there is no alternative other than to close the school to all years. In the event that the dispute is resolved before the 27th the school, will of course, open as usual and this will be communicated via our website and voice message on the answerphone (0151 427 1825).

**The school will resume as normal on Friday, 28 June for all students.**

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

Yours sincerely,



**Dr D F Dennison**  
**Headmaster**