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Dear Parent/Carer

### Industrial Action – Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2016

As you may be aware from the media, staff who are members of the National Trade Union of Teachers (NUT) will be taking strike action on **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2016**.

This action is not against the school itself but is part of industrial action organised by the trade union relating to teachers' terms and conditions.

The decision to close the school or send students home is never taken lightly but in this instance where staff have elected to take lawful industrial action, I have no choice but to take appropriate steps to ensure the health, safety and well-being of all students. **Therefore school will be closed to all students on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2016.**

We are aware that school closures inconvenience parents and carers and thus I am writing to give advance notice of the decision to close the college.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Yours sincerely

Mrs F Harrison  
Executive Headteacher