

1st July 2014

Industrial Action, 10th July 2014

Dear Parents/Carers,

I have been officially informed that a number of Unions are supporting industrial action in the form of a strike on 10th July 2014.

This action is not against the school itself but is part of national industrial action organised by these trades unions about changes to pay and conditions of their members.

Neither the governing body nor the headteacher are legally allowed to close the school 'in sympathy' with the strike and we will not do so. However, our main concern is the safety of our students. We have a significant number of staff who are members of the affected unions and in my opinion it is not safe to open to students on that day.

School will be closed to students on 10th July 2014 unless the situation changes. If there are changes, I will contact you again. I am sorry for the inconvenience to parents and hope that the issues over which the industrial action has arisen are resolved as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "B Rogers". The signature is written in a dark ink and is positioned to the left of the typed name.

Mrs B Rogers
Headteacher