

2 July 2014

Dear Parent / Guardian

I have been informed by the NUT, UNISON, UNITE and GMB that they will be taking industrial action in the form of a strike on Thursday 10 July 2014. This action is not against Unity College itself but is part of national industrial action organised by these trade unions. There is no requirement on unions to inform me of which members of staff will take action, but I have already been informed that a significant number of our teachers and support staff may take action on this day.

Neither the Governing Body nor the Headteacher is legally allowed to close the college 'in sympathy' with the strike and we will not do so. However, our main concern is the safety of our students. We will not be able to adequately supervise students where their lessons are affected by teachers taking industrial action, so regrettably the school will be closed to all students, including year 6 students, on Thursday 10 July 2014. Year 6 students should attend their primary school on Thursday 10 July 2014.

Unity College will be open as normal for all students, including year 6 students, the following day, Friday 11 July 2014.

Yours faithfully



S. Cryer  
Headteacher