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Dear Parents,

**Teacher Union - Strike Action - Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2011**

We have been informed by National Union of Teachers and Association of Teachers and Lecturers that they will be taking industrial action in the form of a strike on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2011.

This action is not against the College itself but is part of national industrial action organised by these trades unions about changes to the pension schemes of their members.

There is no requirement on unions to inform us of which members of staff will take action. However Union member at De Lisle have provided their names in advance to enable the College to make an informed decision in response to the strike.

As Head Teacher I cannot legally close the College 'in sympathy' with the strike and we will not do so on such grounds. However, my main concern is the safety of our students.

Having worked through a thorough risk assessment related to the availability of teachers on the 30<sup>th</sup> June, I have decided to close the College to all students. This is because I will not be able to provide adequate supervision of students throughout the day.

**Please note the College will be closed to all students on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2011.**

I appreciate the inconvenience this causes and hope that this advanced notice gives you sufficient time to arrange alternative childcare if needed.

Yours sincerely

Mr C Davies  
Head Teacher

