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Dear Parent/Guardian

We have been informed today that the NUT, NAHT, NASUWT, ATL, UCAC, UNISON and GMB unions will be taking industrial action in the form of a strike on 30th November 2011.

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

There is no requirement of unions to inform us of which members of staff will take action, and it may be that they will not know themselves as there is no obligation on members of unions to obey a strike call.

Neither the governing body nor the head teacher is 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 the students. Having carried out a full risk assessment the **school will be closed to students on Wednesday 30th November**, unless these unions reach agreement with the Government over the public sector pensions issue.

This is a single day of strike actions and school will resume as normal on the Thursday 1st December 2011.

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

Yours faithfully

Mr Islwyn Morgan
Head Teacher

