

Industrial Action, Tuesday 5th July

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Industrial Action, Tuesday 5th July – Partial Closure

- **Abbey College is open to all students in Year 7, 8 and 12;**
- **Abbey College is closed to all students in Year 9 and 10, except to those Year 10s on the Art Trip;**
- **The Graduation Event in the evening remains unaffected and will still occur as planned.**

Further to my letter on 27th June 2016.

We have been informed by the NUT that they will be taking industrial action in the form of a strike on Tuesday 5th July 2016. This action is not against Abbey College itself but is part of national industrial action organised by these trade unions about changes to the pension schemes of their members.

Owing to the proportion of teachers who will be taking industrial action on 5th July, Abbey College will be closed for all students except those in years 7, 8, 12 and those Year 10 students attending the Art Trip, having taken into account the distribution of those staff who are part of the NUT, and on the grounds of health and safety.

We regret and apologise for the inconvenience caused, but having considered all of the available options, we believe that it is the only decision we can make under the circumstances. Should the situation change we will, of course, review our decision and inform you of any alterations to these arrangements.

Kind regards,



A Christoforou
Headteacher