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Dear Parent / Carer,

Industrial Action – proposed one day strike by NUT on Tuesday 5th July 2016

I am writing to advise you that we have been notified by the above-named union of proposed strike action on 5th July 2016 in relation to a national dispute concerning NUT's ongoing dispute against cuts in funding and for genuine negotiations around workload, pay and other conditions.

Having assessed the effect of this proposed industrial action on our staff numbers it is unlikely that the Academy will be able to safely open as normal on that day. Please therefore make alternative arrangements for your child on that day. I will confirm that the closure is still going ahead on Monday 4th July 2016 once I know the final numbers of staff taking part in the action.

If you would like your child to attend supervised study sessions at the Academy on Tuesday please complete the attached slip and **return to your child's learning coach by Friday 1st July 2016**. This will allow us to plan for the day. Please ensure you have responded by Friday as the provision of supervised study sessions will be dependent on the numbers of students expected, and the offer may have to change if the demand is greater than we can safely accommodate. We will confirm receipt of your reply slip on Monday afternoon by text message. If you do not receive a text message it means we have not received your reply slip so please call the Academy.

Students attending supervised study sessions will be expected to arrive in full and correct Academy uniform and must attend for all the sessions you have indicated on the reply slip below (for example, just morning, just afternoon or for the whole day).

I will write to you again to confirm these arrangements on Monday. I apologise for the inconvenience this will cause you.

Yours sincerely,

Mr M Williams
Principal

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