



Headteacher  
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Dear Parents/Carers

As you will be aware various teaching and support staff unions have informed the Local Authority of their intention to take industrial action in the form of a strike on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October. This morning two of the unions involved have informed me of the number of staff taking action. There is no requirement on unions to inform the school which of their members will take action.

The proportion of staff who have indicated they will be involved in industrial action means we cannot run a formal curriculum or guarantee the Health and Safety of students. As a consequence the school will be closed to nearly all students in Years 7 to 13 on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October .

Members of staff who are not involved in strike action will be working in school. School will only be open for those students in year 11 sitting their Mathematics GCSE in November 2013. There will be a revision session in A6 from 9.00-11.00. All students in year 11 who are sitting Mathematics GCSE in November are strongly encouraged to attend. The year 12 and 13 trip to the Victoria and Albert Museum will continue to take place. A letter regarding transport for Year 11 Mathematics student will follow.

For those students not in school we expect them to undertake school work:

Years 7,8,9 and 10

1. Complete homework
2. Use websites such as MyMaths or SAM learning
3. Use the BBC Bitesize website in order to consolidate learning, complete or bring work up to date; prepare for future lessons and /or assessments.

Years 11,12 and 13

1. Complete homework
2. Where appropriate identify areas to work on in all subjects as highlighted by recent performance
3. Prepare for future assessments/ complete assignments
4. Use past papers (on examination board web sites) to support revision

I understand this may cause inconvenience, but hope that this letter provides sufficient notice for you to make any necessary alternative arrangements.

Yours sincerely

Wood Green School

