Dear Parent/Carer

STRIKE ACTION : THURSDAY 10TH JULY 2014

I am sure you are aware from the media that the NUT, Unison, GMB and possibly UNITE have called a one day strike for Thursday 10th July 2014. I am, therefore, writing to you to set out arrangements as they currently stand.

The school will be open for all students in Years 9 and 10 and we anticipate that normal lessons will take place – any students from those two year groups who fail to be in school will receive an unauthorised absence mark unless the normal absence procedure has been followed and, if necessary, medical evidence provided.

Students in Years 7 and 8 are not expected to attend school on that day. If parents are unable to make alternative arrangements then we will provide supervision but will be unable to offer normal lessons. Students in this position should attend school in school uniform and bring work and books which they can use to work silently in the Library.

Year 12 are on work experience: if they are doing work experience at school they should come in.

I would ask you that you please complete the reply slip below if you wish your child to be supervised in this manner. This reply slip must be returned to the Holcombe Office by Tuesday 8th July in order that we can put in place suitable supervision arrangements. A maximum number of 30 places will be available.

I would like to apologise for any inconvenience this Strike action may cause but I am sure you will understand these events are beyond the control of the school.

If you have any questions regarding arrangements for 10th July, please contact the school.

Yours sincerely

Mr S Gardner
Principal

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NAME .................................................................................................. FORM ..................................

I would like my son to come into school on Thursday 10th July for supervised study. I understand that my son needs to be in school uniform and bring suitable materials to work on during the time he is in school.

Signature .......................................................................................... Date ..............................