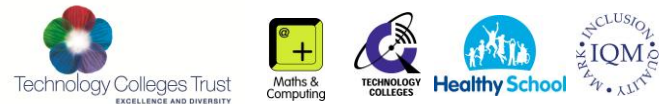


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Dear Parent/Guardian

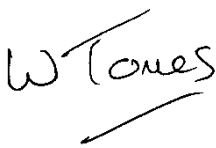
We have been informed by a number of our unions that they will be taking industrial action in the form of a strike on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2011.

This action is not against the Academy but is part of a national day of action organised by trade unions about changes to the pension scheme for their members.

Due to the numbers of staff involved I therefore have to inform you that the Academy will be closed to students on this day.

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

Yours sincerely



**Wendy Tomes**  
**Principal**