



# BURSCOUGH PRIORY SCIENCE COLLEGE



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Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June, 2011

Dear Parent/Carer,

## **Industrial Action by some Teaching Trade Unions on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June**

You will be aware that members of the NUT and ATL, two teaching unions, have voted to take National Strike action on 30<sup>th</sup> June 2011. As a result of this ballot, I have conducted a risk assessment to see how many, and which pupils we can safely accommodate in school on that day. My prime concern is the health and safety of pupils and that I can ensure they are fully supervised throughout the school day.

As a result of my assessment it will not be possible to have all year groups attend school for all of the day. It has been agreed with the Governors that the following pupils are required to attend school at the following times;

All Year 7;	Attend in the morning until lunchtime then go home after lunch (8.50 am – 12.10pm)
All Year 8;	Start school at breaktime and remain until the normal end of day (11.00am - 3.20pm)
All Year 9;	Not required to attend all day as the school is closed to this year group
All Year 10;	Attend school as normal (8.50am – 3.20pm)

Unfortunately, we cannot make additional provision of school buses and this means that pupils who normally travel on these services will need to find an alternative method of transport to come to school at break (year 8) or to go home at lunchtime (year 7). If parents cannot make this provision, year 8 pupils can remain at home for the day. If year 7 pupils cannot travel home from school at lunchtime, please contact the school office and we will provide supervision during the afternoon.

Normal school will resume on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July and we will expect all pupils to attend. Pupils who have been directed not to attend school on Thursday will not be recorded as absent, as this will count as a partial forced closure of the school.

Where possible, I have kept children in school in their normal lessons with their normal teacher. When this has not been possible, I have preserved as much of the timetable as I can by using Senior Staff to watch over pupils. I am sorry that Union action causes this disruption, however I hope you will understand that I have preserved as many lessons for as many pupils as I can safely provide.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. T. Edgar