



19 March 2014

Dear Parent,

**Strike action by members of the NUT on Wednesday 26 March, 2014**

We have been informed by the National Union of Teachers that they will be taking industrial action in the form of a one day strike on Wednesday 26 March, 2014.

The strike is part of national industrial action and is not against The King's School itself.

There is no requirement for the NUT to inform us which members of staff will take action, and it may be that they will not know themselves as there is no obligation on members of unions to obey a strike call.

Neither the Governing Body nor the Head Master is legally allowed to close the school 'in sympathy' with the strike and we will not do so. The Governing Body have undertaken a risk assessment regarding the health, safety and welfare of students and non-striking staff on 26 March in the absence of some teaching staff.

Having considered this matter very carefully we have decided to keep the school fully open, though it is likely that some lessons will be disrupted.

In the event of disruption to lessons boys will have a supervised private study session in the main school hall. It would be helpful for your son to have a reading book with him.

Any decision to change these arrangements will be notified via the school website.

Yours sincerely,

F. Hedley  
Head Master

P. Ross  
Chair of Governors