

## Sir Thomas Boughey High School

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Dear Parent,

## Industrial Action - Wednesday 26th March 2014 - school closure

We have received confirmation that the *NUT* have asked their membership to take part in strike action in relation to a trade dispute over what they feel are adverse changes to pensions, workload, conditions of service, including pay and pay progression and job losses. As a result we have received notification that some teachers in our school will be taking part in strike action on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2014.

Having carefully reviewed the implications of the strike on our staffing levels, we have taken the decision to close the school on 26<sup>th</sup> March 2014. Parents are therefore asked to make alternative arrangements on this day and pupils should not report to school.

I apologise for any inconvenience this may cause. The school will re-open as normal on Thursday.

## Training Day - Friday 28th March 2014 - school closure

May we remind you that Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2014 was a date already placed in the school calendar as a Training Day – with the school closed to pupils. It is unfortunate that this now means that the industrial action will cause the week to be rather disjointed, but this is beyond our control.

Yours sincerely,

Mr S Gould

Head teacher







