



# The Neale-Wade Community College

*A Mathematics & Computing Specialist College*

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Principal: Tim Hitch



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Dear Parent/Carer

## Incident at the College: Friday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2008

I write regarding an incident that occurred last Friday. As many of you are aware, a group of students decided to organise a strike. The strike was supposedly organised in support of a longer lunchtime. My information, however, is that no reference had been made to the College Parliament regarding this issue and that this unnecessary action was designed by some to undermine the College discipline system and to disrupt students' learning. At present I am interviewing parents of students who were involved in this action. It is my intention to employ the full range of sanctions to ensure that College discipline is maintained and the College returns to a normal working atmosphere.

It is important that we give all students, especially Year 9 who have SATs starting on 6<sup>th</sup> May and Year 11 who have GCSE Examinations starting on the 12<sup>th</sup> May, every opportunity to succeed.

I am sure that it is possible to put the events of last Friday behind us. I am equally sure that all parents and students will want the College to return to a normal working atmosphere.

Yours sincerely

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Principal

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