



The Neale-Wade Community College

A Mathematics & Computing Specialist College

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Principal: Tim Hitch



Cambridgeshire
County Council

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Dear Parent/Carer

Partial College Closure for Students on 24th April 2008

Industrial Action: National Union of Teachers

I am sure that you are aware that members of the National Union of Teachers (NUT) have voted for a National Strike on Thursday 24th April 2008 in response to the School Teachers' Review Body's recommended pay increase for school teachers.

As other teaching staff cannot cover classes for striking colleagues, regrettably I am going to **close the College for students in Years 7, 8, 9 and 10** on April 24th 2008. It is expected, however, that **all** students will return to College on Friday 25th April, and attendance will be monitored particularly carefully on that day.

Year 11 students should attend College as normal. When their scheduled teacher is unavailable, I will expect students to make use of the revision facilities and coursework catch-up process that will be provided in the College.

Year 12 and 13 lessons will continue to be taught as normal unless a member of staff is absent due to industrial action. Students will be made aware of this in advance.

Lunch will be provided as normal. Please accept my apologies for any difficulties caused by the above arrangements.

Yours sincerely

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