



June 2016

Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to inform you of the strike action that is being taken by members of the National Union of Teachers (NUT) on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2016 and to advise you of the arrangements for the Academy on that day.

NUT members have voted to take discontinuous strike action and the NUT have said that further strikes could follow if the Government fails to respond to its concerns. The action (a one day strike) will no doubt result in many school closures across the country.

Any decision to close or send pupils home is never taken lightly, but in this instance, where a significant number of staff may elect to take lawful industrial action, there is no choice for me but to **partially close** the Academy.

We are aware that school closures inconvenience parents and carers and so I am writing to give you advance notice of our intentions.

- Ormiston Park Academy will be **OPEN** for students in **Years 7 and 8**
- Ormiston Park Academy will be **CLOSED** for students in **Years 9 and 10**

Parents/carers of students in years 9 and 10 are therefore asked to make alternative arrangements on this day and pupils should not report to school.

I am sorry for the inconvenience this will cause you. If there is any change to this, I will notify you and if you have any questions or concerns over these arrangements we will be happy for you to contact us at the Academy. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Yours faithfully

Huw Derrick  
Principal