



# Alder Community High School

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Dear Parent/Carer

As you may be aware from the media, the National Union of Teachers (NUT), following a ballot of its members, has called a day of strike action to take place on **Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> July 2016**. This is happening nationally. The reasons are complicated but it is basically a long running dispute with the Government over funding for schools and terms and conditions.

It is always the school's main priority to try and minimise the effect on families and on the education of our students in such circumstances while recognising the rights of the teacher associations to take action.

I have, after discussion with the Chair of Governors, risk assessed the effect of the numbers taking part in the action and feel that we have no other option but to close the school on the day.

We appreciate that this may be disruptive to you but assure you that we have given the matter full and careful consideration.

The school will be open as normal on Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> July. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any concerns.

Yours sincerely

R O'Regan  
Head teacher

