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Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to inform you that we have had to take the difficult decision to close the academy to students in Years 7-8 tomorrow (Thursday 11th July 2019) due to staff strike action.

I appreciate that this notice comes very late in the day, but as we were only notified of the intention to strike today, we have been working desperately hard since then to plan a timetable that would enable us to keep the academy open for all our students tomorrow. Sadly this has not been possible.

One day lost in education is one too many, so we have re-configured the timetable so that students in Years 9-10 can come to the academy tomorrow as usual. Year 7 & 8 students will be expected to log on to Heggarty Maths and complete the work set to avoid any lost learning time.

We continue to have open dialogue with union representatives and we remain committed to resolving this issue with them as soon as possible.

I understand that this action will cause great inconvenience to many of you, and I'd like to take this opportunity to thank you for your understanding.

Best wishes,

Dr Jayne Bartlett
Headteacher

