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Dear Parent/Carer

Following on from the letter that I sent out last week about the industrial action being taken by the trade unions NUT and GMB on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July, I can now inform you that the **academy will be closed to students, except a small number of individuals who will take this opportunity to visit for a couple of hours of catch up.**

The safety and welfare of students is my primary consideration and given the number of staff involved in the action I have taken these steps to ensure an appropriate staff to student ratio for safe supervision.

All staff who are not taking industrial action will be at work as normal.

In the event of the strike being called off, lessons will take place as normal and you will be informed via the website and local media.

This action is not against Outwood Academy Portland itself but is part of national industrial action organised by these trade unions.

Outwood Academy Portland will be closed for one day only (Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2014). All lessons will recommence as normal at 8.25am on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2014.

Yours faithfully



**Dr P Smith**  
**Principal**