



Cardinal Newman Catholic High School

Specialist Maths and Computing College

A Member of The Federation of
Catholic High Schools in Warrington

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Dear Parent/Carer

RE: PUBLIC SECTOR TRADE UNION INDUSTRIAL ACTION WEDNESDAY 30 NOVEMBER 2011

The school has received notification that a number of public sector Trade Unions have recently balloted their members in support of industrial action. This action is in response to proposed changes to pension schemes. Following the ballot, it has been announced that a day of national action is to take place on Wednesday 30 November 2011.

Some staff within the school will be members of the relevant trade unions and therefore the school could be affected by industrial action.

A number of teaching staff within the school are members of these unions and have indicated that they intend to take strike action.

We have undertaken a risk assessment of the school and it is proposed to close the school for pupils on Wednesday 30 November 2011. The school will re-open on Thursday 1 December 2011.

In light of the planned industrial action on the 30th November we would like to raise awareness of a service to families who may be encountering childcare difficulties. Families Information Service will endeavour to help and support our families on this date. Their details follow: Email: fis@warrington.gov.uk Telephone: 01925 443131 Fax: 01925 443153.

Yours sincerely

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