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Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing with a further update regarding future proposed industrial action involving school unions.

It will be necessary to close the school on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June due to strike action.

The School and Sandwell Council continue to actively address the issues involved, and to work with union representatives in an effort to resolve the dispute as quickly as possible and we remain hopeful that a positive outcome can be reached as soon as possible.

Below are the strike dates which were sent previously in case industrial action goes ahead on additional dates after the 9<sup>th</sup> June.

- Tuesday 9 June 2026 (GMB)
- Thursday 11 June 2026 (NASUWT)
- Wednesday 17 June 2026 (NASUWT)
- Friday 19 June 2026 (GMB)
- Tuesday 23 June 2026 (GMB)
- Thursday 25 June 2026 (NASUWT)

We fully understand that this ongoing situation will cause significant disruption and inconvenience for families, and we are very sorry for this. Please be assured that these decisions are not taken lightly. While not all staff may be participating in strike action, we are unlikely to be able to safely provide the highly specialised and consistent support that our pupils need.

We will keep you updated with any developments. Should the situation change and we are able to open on any of the proposed dates, we will contact you as soon as possible. Thank you for your continued understanding and support.

Yours sincerely,



Helen Grindulis  
Chair of Governors, on behalf of the Governing Body

