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...still "outstanding"
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Dear Parents,

As you will be aware from the media, colleagues in the NASUWT and the NUT are taking industrial action in the form of a strike on Thursday 17th October. This action is not against NTS but is part of a dispute with the Government about pay, conditions and pensions.

As a result, NTS will be **closed to students on Thursday 17th October.**

I have carried out a detailed analysis using the information I have available to establish whether it would be feasible to have the school partially open. Regrettably, I had to come to the conclusion that with so many staff absent this simply isn't possible.

Please accept my apologies for the inconvenience that this will cause you.

If the strike is called off, then the school will be open as normal. We will put the most up-to-date information on our website.

NTS will be open as usual for all students on Friday 18th October.

Yours sincerely,

Mr DS Northwood
Headmaster