

Looe Community Academy

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Dear Parents/Carers

Industrial Action – Wednesday 26 March 2014

As you will be aware from the media, the Trade Unions are currently in dispute with the Government regarding amendments to pay and conditions of service and pension arrangements.

Members of the NUT (National Union of Teachers) have given us notice of their intention to take strike action on Wednesday 26 March 2014. This action will result in class or whole school closure across the South West. At Looe Community Academy members of the NUT have indicated their intentions to take lawful industrial action.

As a result, and in consultation with the Chair of Governors, I have decided that on Wednesday 26 March 2014, the school will be closed to students in Years 7, 8 and 9 but will be open to Year 10 and 11 students. **Therefore students in Year 10 and 11 should attend school as normal.** The buses will be running to their usual timetable and a canteen service will be provided.

The decision to partially close has not been taken lightly. With a significantly depleted teaching team, we are not in a position to deliver a curriculum without compromising our duties with regard to the safety and welfare of students.

I am very much aware that school closures inconvenience parents and carers. I have endeavoured to inform you of this decision as early as possible in order for you to make appropriate arrangements. I apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

Yours faithfully



**Miss H Jenkins
Headteacher**

