



Looe Community School

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Dear Parents/Carers

Industrial Action – Wednesday 30 November 2011

As you will be aware from the media, the Trade Unions are currently in dispute with the Government regarding proposed amendments to conditions of service, including pension arrangements. These Professional Bodies represent both teaching and non-teaching members of staff. Members of the majority of unions recently voted in favour of industrial action regarding this matter and there is a proposed one day strike on Wednesday 30 November 2011. This action will result in class or whole school closure across the country. The Professional Bodies at Looe Community School have indicated their members' intentions to take lawful industrial action.

As a result of this process, in consultation with the Chair of Governors, I have decided that on Wednesday 30 November 2011, the school will be **closed to all students**.

The decision to close is not taken lightly. With a significantly depleted teaching and support staff 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**

