



28th November 2011

Dear Parents/Carers

We have been informed by the majority of teaching and public sector unions that they are calling for industrial action in the form of a strike on 30th November 2011. The majority of our staff will be taking part in this national day of action over changes to the pension schemes. Unfortunately this means that we will be unable to provide adequate supervision for students on that day and therefore we will be closed.

Further information will be available on the school website (www.whickhamschool.org) and from our twitter feed. Should circumstances change we will also use our text facility to get urgent messages to parents.

This action is not against the school itself but is part of national industrial action organised by these trades unions about changes to the pensions schemes of their members. We must all hope that the issues over which the industrial action has arisen are resolved as soon as possible. If action is prolonged, we will endeavour to protect the education of those on examination courses.

Yours sincerely

Mr Steve Haigh
Headteacher

School will be closed on Wednesday 30th November 2011.

We will be open as normal on Thursday 1st December 2011.