



8<sup>th</sup> October 2013

Dear Parent/Carer

**INDUSTRIAL ACTION – THURSDAY 17<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2013**

I need to make you aware that there is a day of industrial action being planned by the NUT and NAS/UWT on 17<sup>th</sup> October 2013. This action will result in class or whole school closure across the country.

The decision to close the Academy or send students home is never taken lightly, but in this instance, where teachers have elected to take lawful industrial action, I will have no choice but to take appropriate steps to ensure the health, safety and well-being of all students.

I am aware that Academy closure is inconvenient for parents and carers and am therefore writing to give you advanced notice of the impact of the action at ARK William Parker.

The following arrangements will be in place at AWPA on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October:

- The Academy will be closed to all students in Years 7 – 10.
- All Year 11 students should attend the day from 8.30am – 3.00pm. They should come directly to the school hall to register and will then attend Study Skills Workshops that will run throughout the day.
- All 6<sup>th</sup> Form students should attend as normal; if their teacher is not available they should work in a designated, IT classroom to complete UCAS statements.

I would like to thank you for your patience and understanding.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M Phillips' with a small flourish at the end.

M Phillips  
**PRINCIPAL**