Cardinal Pole Catholic School

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21st March 2014

Dear Parent/Carer,

School Closure - Years 7-10 only - Strike Action

The NUT has called a national one day strike which will take place on Wednesday 26th March 2014.

Many union members in the school will be taking strike action and as a result it will not be possible to provide a safe environment for all our pupils on that day. I request that you keep your child at home on Wednesday, 26th March 2014. I apologise as I realise that this may be very inconvenient for many of you. The decision to send pupils home is never taken lightly.

Year 11 should attend school at the normal time and go to the hall for registration. Year 12 and 13 will be registered in the common room. Lunch will be provided in the normal manner.

An amended timetable, which will include study support, will be operated for Year 11 at this key time in their studies. We are fortunate in having planned for external examiners to work with students in Year 11 on the day in Science and Mathematics.

Year 12/13 will be notified as far as possible as to which teachers will be in on Wednesday to take their classes and study facilities will remain available.

The school reopens on Thursday, 27th March 2014 at the normal time of 8.35am.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

1. Heffernan

Ms J. Heffernan **Headteacher**

