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Dear Parent/Carer

Industrial Action – 30 November 2011 - Millthorpe School closed to students

It has now been confirmed to me that Unison, Unite, GMB, NUT, ATL, NAS/UWT and NAHT are all planning to take industrial action next Wednesday 30 November. Most staff employed at Millthorpe are members of these unions so it is not possible for me to open the school safely to students on that day.

Millthorpe is therefore closed to students on Wednesday 30 November. I hope my previous letter gave you chance to make some early arrangements for childcare where that is necessary.

Please remember that our school production, High School Musical opens on that night, 30 November at 7:30pm. This will be unaffected by the action. Students and their teachers have been practising for several weeks, and we still have tickets available for the 3 shows on Wednesday 30 November, Thursday 1 December and Friday 2 December. Tickets can be obtained from outside the staffroom at morning break time at a cost of £5 for adults, £3.50 for children and £15 for a family ticket (2 adults, 2 children).

Yours sincerely

Trevor Burton
Headteacher