



Our ref: MGR/LKE

Monday 28th November 2011

Dear Parent/Guardian

Industrial Action

You will be aware that national industrial action is scheduled to go ahead on Wednesday, 30th November (this week). The Samworth Church Academy will be affected by the action but not to the extent that we have to close the Academy to all students. Unfortunately, we cannot open for all students either. We are able to provide education on the following basis:

- Year 7 – all students should attend the Academy as normal.
- Year 8 – all students should attend the Academy as normal.
- Year 9 – the Academy is closed for Year 9 students.
- Year 10 – the Academy is closed for Year 10 students.
- Year 11 – the Academy is open for selected students. Parents of students who are required to attend will be contacted individually.
- Year 12 – all students should attend the Academy as normal.
- Year 13 – all students should attend the Academy as normal.

For students attending, meals will be served in the Restaurant as normal.

Clearly we have a degree of disappointment that on this occasion we are unable to provide education for every student. We have had to undertake some prioritisation. We have decided that under these circumstances it would be sensible to prioritise the education for younger students. We felt that to do so would be the most helpful to our parental community.

Obviously the Academy will be open as usual on Thursday, 1st December.

Yours sincerely

Michael Griffiths
Principal