



Tanbridge House School

A Specialist Science, Mathematics &
Computing College

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Dear Parent / Carer

School Closure 30 June 2011

You will be aware from my correspondence of last week that after a national ballot the NUT and ATL professional associations have decided to take industrial (strike) action on Thursday 30 June.

At Tanbridge House this means that approximately 70% of teaching colleagues will not be at work on the aforementioned date. After consultation with governors and undertaking a thorough risk assessment I have, therefore, decided to close the school.

At this stage even a partial opening to support the learning of a single year group is deemed to carry too much potential risk to students and colleagues who are not involved in the industrial action. I am pleased to confirm, however, that the scheduled 'Army Live Day' will still take place for selected students as scheduled and our evening performance of Evita will not be affected.

I hope, at least, that this early notification will allow you to plan appropriately for the needs of your child. As always there will be significant work available via our VLE/Moodle and the school will open as usual on Friday 1 July.

Yours sincerely

Jules White
Headteacher