

30th June 2016

Dear Parent/Carer

As you may be aware the National Union of Teachers (NUT) is organising a national day of action on Tuesday 5 July 2016. At Aspire Academy this action will impact on our ability to provide a safe and secure environment as the NUT has a substantial membership in our academy.

We have considered carefully all options and have decided that Aspire Academy can open for all our students except those who are in their first year at our school; students now referred to as Year 8 students. As Principal I regret this situation and can fully understand how your domestic arrangements will be difficult to manage.

To be clear, students now known as Year 8 students (formerly Year 7) are the only students not able to attend Aspire Academy on Tuesday 5 July 2016. All students will be welcomed back at Aspire Academy on Wednesday 6 July at 08.35am.

Please check our Aspire Academy website for all information regarding this and other more positive end of term arrangements.

Yours faithfully



C. B. Simkins
Principal