

10 April 2008

Dear Parent

**STRIKE ACTION BY MEMBERS OF THE
NATIONAL UNION OF TEACHERS**

Following a national ballot of NUT members, the union has called for a national, one-day strike on Thursday April 24th 2008. A significant proportion of our teaching staff is made up of NUT members who will be withdrawing their labour on that day. Other teaching unions are unaffected but have instructed their members not to cover the lessons of NUT colleagues on the 24th. At present I am working to establish the precise impact on the school but it is already clear that it will not be possible to operate a normal timetable and that significant numbers of pupils may be required to remain at home on April 24th.

I will write to you again nearer April 24th to provide details of whether it will be possible for your child to attend school on that day. My advice at this stage is that you should be prepared to make the necessary arrangements to allow your child to remain at home on April 24th. A copy of this letter and any subsequent communication will also be available via the school's web-site at www.cowbridgecomprehensiveschool.co.uk

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher