



ACTON HIGH SCHOOL & CENTRE FOR MEDIA ARTS

Dear Parent/Guardian,

6th September 2010

Welcome back to the new term. I am sorry that one day in I am having to alert you to the disruption that will be caused by tomorrow's tube strike. We will be attempting to run the day as normal and are expecting all staff and students to do their best to arrive on site for 8.35am.

In order to enable students and staff to travel home safely and avoid two really stressful journeys we will shorten each lesson by 5 minutes and run our Thursday timings on Tuesday 7th September. This means we will dismiss students from school at 3.00pm tomorrow afternoon. This should also ease congestion for others attempting to travel as if students go straight home they should be there well before rush hour starts. I have no way of knowing how strong the strike will be or assessing the level of disruption. All students for whom it is feasible should really try and walk to school tomorrow morning as the buses will be struggling to cope and roads are sure to be clogged. Thanks in advance for your support with this. I apologise for any inconvenience the early closure will cause you.

Yours faithfully,

Mandy Golding
HEADTEACHER