



# **ACTON HIGH SCHOOL** & CENTRE FOR MEDIA ARTS

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Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2010

## **To Parents/Guardians of all Year 8 & 9 Students**

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. This means we will dismiss students from school at 3.00pm tomorrow afternoon. This should also ease congestion for others attempting to travel and 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.

I would also like to use this letter to alert you to two important upcoming events:

- Year 8 and 9 'Year Ahead' Meeting – **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2010**
- Review Day – **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2010**  
**At the review day you will have the opportunity to discuss your son/daughter's progress during last year and set targets for the coming year. The year Ahead meeting will provide you with general information applicable to all students in Years 8 and 9 about option choices and key events and challenges facing you as parents in the coming year and is intended for parents and carers only. You will be receiving more detailed information about both of these events shortly.**

Yours faithfully,

Mandy Golding  
**Headteacher**