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Dear Parent/Guardian

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## Re: Year 9 Parents Evening Postponed

You will be aware that some of the teachers' unions are currently involved in a dispute with their employer over pay and conditions. We had hoped that the dispute would have been resolved by now but that is not the case. As part of legal industrial action, the largest union is not participating in parents' evenings. We had intended to hold a parents' evening for the parents of students in Year 9 on Thursday I2<sup>th</sup> November, sadly, this will now not be able to go ahead as planned, as most of our teachers are in this union.

Our intention is to re-schedule this to a later date and we will inform you as soon as this has been arranged.

In the meantime, if you have any concerns at all regarding school please do not hesitate to contact your son/daughter's tutor or their specific subject teacher, in the first instance, via our enquiries email, <a href="mailto:SNHSEnquiries@sch.im">SNHSEnquiries@sch.im</a>.

I am very sorry that I have had to take this decision and we are hoping that there is a resolution to the dispute soon

Yours faithfully

Mr C J Coole PGCE, NPQH

Head Teacher

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