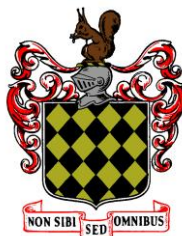


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## **URGENT MESSAGE TO ALL PARENTS OF YEARS 11, 12 & 13**

Dear Parent/Carer,

You may be aware that the National Union of Students has called a national day of protest for students on **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> November**. Information has been received that Facebook and Twitter are being used to get children across Merseyside to walk out of school between 10:00am and 11:00am and meet at Mountford Hall, Liverpool University.

The School is concerned that this action may involve students from this and other schools finding themselves in potentially dangerous situations surrounded by older students or groups with other agendas – as seen recently in London.

Please discourage your son or daughter from leaving school on Wednesday. Such absence cannot be authorised, and the School will brief the Sixth Form as to why there are other, safer and possibly more effective ways to register their concerns about issue such as the removal of EMA or tuition fees.

Thank you for your anticipated support. Please contact me if you have any further concerns about this matter.

Yours faithfully

**D A Silcock**  
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