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**To: Each teacher of English and Principal Teacher**

2nd April, 2015

**Junior Cycle Dispute**

Dear Colleagues,

The Department (through the JCT) is organising Junior Cycle CPD (in-service) for teachers of English, commencing in mid-April, 2015. You will already have received or will soon receive an invitation to attend this CPD.

The ASTI/TUI Directives prohibit any co-operation with or attendance at any such CPD. Adherence to the directives by union members will lead to a speedier resolution of this dispute and will ensure that the integrity of the education service and of your subject, English, is maintained.

The directive provides you with protection under the Industrial Relations Acts. You must therefore decline the invitation to attend the CPD and instead attend your school for your normal teaching duties.

We wish to thank you for your loyalty and determination in support of our aim to protect the quality and standards of our education service, in the best interests of students.

In order further to protect you, CPD venues will be picketed on the days of the seminars.

**No CPD before an Agreement**

Yours sincerely,

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