

24<sup>th</sup> February 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

**Re: National Education Union – Industrial Action**

Many thanks to all parents who have now completed the survey regarding their child.

As previously communicated, the strike will impact Oak as there are a number of teachers planning to take strike action. As a result, I have made the difficult decision to **partially close the school on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March**. This is to ensure all students on site can be kept safe and receive a quality of education.

I can confirm the following regarding this day.

**Year 10 and 11** – Will attend school as normal.

**Year 7 - 9** – On this day students will be set remote learning to complete at home. Only students who are vulnerable, or whose parents are critical workers and have responded to the survey, will be able to attend. We will write to these parents separately with details of the day. If you are yet to complete the survey but believe you fall into one of these categories, then **please complete by the end of Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February** <https://forms.office.com/e/4aurJ64d3R>. We will be unable to accommodate any students where the survey is completed after this day.

Further details regarding remote learning will be sent out ahead of this day.

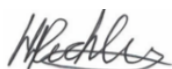
We will also email a £3 voucher for a local supermarket to the parents of those students who are currently eligible for Free School Meals and who are not able to attend school on the day.

Please be reassured that if there needs to be a partial closure on the other planned strike days, I will be looking to rotate the year groups who will be onsite, to minimise the impact on education. To confirm the dates of these days are 15<sup>th</sup> March and 16<sup>th</sup> March.

I will write again soon with further information around remote learning.

As always many thanks for your support. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me at [hayley.richley@oak-academy.co.uk](mailto:hayley.richley@oak-academy.co.uk).

Yours Sincerely,



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