



# Oaklands School

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Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> February

Dear Parent/Carer

## **Re: Planned strike action at Oaklands School on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2023**

I am now able to share arrangements for provision on the second day of scheduled industrial action by the NEU teaching union. The decision has been taken to again **partially close the school on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February.**

### **Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February - Second Strike Day:**

It is necessary that we will need to partially close on this day. This is required to ensure that I can meet the health and safety requirements of students and staff on site.

**The school will be open only for year 10, 11 and 12 students (the students who are studying qualifications this year), and for identified children/families in need of additional support.** We will also consider, where possible, providing provision at school for children whose parent/carers are critical workers. Please contact the school office by 12.30pm on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February if you are a critical worker and wish for your child to attend school on this day.

**Therefore, I can confirm that your child will not be attending school on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February in line with the information above.** There will be no remote learning provision or specific work that will be provided. However, as previously mentioned, we have a selection of Home Learning Resources in the Curriculum Tab (in the menu list on the left side of the page) of the school website that families can use to support their children. Please note that there is no legal requirement to teach the curriculum on strike days.

### **Future Strike Days:**

As I mentioned in my previous letter planning for the provision on strike days is difficult and can continuously change. Therefore, we will send further information for each additional strike day as appropriate.

I would like to remind you that we have a selection of Home Learning Resources in the Curriculum Tab (in the menu list on the left hand side of the page) of the school website that families can use to support their children when they do not attend school. Please note that there is no legal requirement to teach the curriculum on strike days.

I apologise for the disruption caused during the upcoming strike days. You may be aware that striking teachers are not compelled to share their plans with me, therefore decision making and planning is not an easy task. I hope you understand we have not taken any decisions lightly and had to take decisions to secure the health and safety of the students and non-striking staff.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'N Oxley', written in a cursive style.

Mr N Oxley  
Headteacher