



**Oaklands School**

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10<sup>th</sup> March 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

**Re: Planned strike action at Oaklands School on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March and Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March.**

I am now able to share arrangements for provision for the next two days of scheduled industrial action by the NEU teaching union. The decision has been taken to again **partially close the school**.

**Strike Days – Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March and Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2023.**

It is necessary that we will need to partially close on these days. 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 if you are a critical worker and wish for your child to attend school on these days.

**Therefore, I can confirm that your child will not be attending school on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2023.** 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.

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 have made decisions to secure the health and safety of the students and non-striking staff.

Yours sincerely

Mr N Oxley  
Headteacher