

8th March 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

RE: Industrial strike action – Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th March 2023

I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing to you with an update on NEU proposed strike days for next week.

At present the last two confirmed NEU Strike Days are:

- **Wednesday 15 March 2023: all eligible members in England and Wales.**
- **Thursday 16 March 2023: all eligible members in England and Wales.**

These strikes will impact on our academy and as a result, we will not have enough members of staff to safely open the mainstream academy to all pupils.

We will only be open to mainstream pupils in Year 11 and vulnerable pupils from 8.30am to 2.00pm on these strike days. All other pupils must remain at home during the days specified above, and we ask that they use this time to study using [Oak National Academy](#). Our ASCEND provision will be unaffected and will open as usual for Year 7-11 pupils.

Year 11 pupils have their final round of ‘mock exams’ commencing from Monday 13th March and pupils have been provided with a [timetable](#) of when they take place across the week and into Monday 20th and Tuesday 21st March of the following week. The strike action **will not** affect the exams taking place on Wednesday or Thursday.

We appreciate the inconvenience this will cause for some families, and we thank you for your continued support and understanding during this time.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch with me or a member of our senior leadership team, and we would be more than happy to speak with you.

Yours faithfully,



Mark Roessler
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