

21st April 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

National Education Union Strike Action

As you are aware it has been announced that there will be a further two days of strike action on Thursday 27th April and Tuesday 2nd May 2023 (following May Day Bank Holiday Monday 1st May). Please see information below to give you as much notice as possible about our intended arrangements for both Thursday 27th April and Tuesday 2nd May 2023:

- **Year 11 students will be expected to attend school. Their attendance is very important as some will be continuing with their Art Exam while the rest will be preparing for their GCSE examinations which commence in the next few weeks.**
- Year 7-10 will work at home, on academy-provided iPads or home laptops, working on Oak Academy learning resources (Please see guidance on our website and look out for messages via MCAS).
- Some students with specific arrangements will be invited into the academy. Parents/carers will receive a phone call regarding this.
- Lunch arrangements will be as normal.
- Free breakfast club will be provided as normal, from 7:30am.
- All Extra Curricular Clubs will be **cancelled**.

I am sorry that you will have to make alternative arrangements for your child at short notice, and that they will experience disruption to their education.

The strike is happening because of a national dispute between the unions and the government over teachers' pay, and not because of any issues at our academy.

I understand that this situation may be frustrating and ask that all members of our school community continue to treat each other with respect. Oasis Academy Oldham remains committed to providing a safe and secure environment for our pupils and delivering high-quality teaching.

We are working closely with our staff union representatives to keep up to date with the situation, and I will inform you as soon as possible if arrangements change further.

If you have any questions, please email info@oasisoldham.org or telephone 0161 624 9630.

Yours sincerely



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