

9<sup>th</sup> March 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

### National Education Union Strike Action

As you are aware from previous correspondence there will be a further two days of strike action on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March and Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2023. Please see information below to give you as much notice as possible about our intended arrangements for both Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2023:

- **Year 11** Students will be expected **to attend school**
- 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](mailto:info@oasisoldham.org) or telephone 0161 624 9630.

Yours sincerely



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