

OCL/RRE/SAP

6th March 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

I wanted to give you advance notice of the plans that we are having to put in place for the planned Regional Education Union strike on Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th March 2023. It is important to reiterate 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.

Planned Arrangements

When planning for this, we have had to consider the health and safety of everyone therefore the Academy will be open for Year 11 only, to continue their exam preparation, and these students will come to school on Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th as normal. Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 will stay at home.

Students staying at home (Years 7, 8, 9 & 10)

For those students who are at home, work can be completed work for all subjects can be found: here

Likewise, the students also have access to the online Maths package Sparx Maths and all students have access to Wheelers online library as well as Reading Plus on their iPad.

If your child is being asked to stay at home and they are entitled to a free school meal and they would like one provided on that day, then please complete the Microsoft form that will be sent out on the My Child at School App and must be completed by 9am on Monday 13th March and this will be arranged. The packed lunches will be available to collect between 11am-12pm at reception on the day of the strike.

I am sorry that we are having to make alternative arrangements for some students and that they will experience disruption to their education.

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

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Wintringham 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 do not hesitate to contact your child's Head of Year or Pastoral Manager.

Kind regards,

R. Revell

Ms R Revell Interim Principal