

Dear parents and carers,

National Education Union Strike Action

You will be aware from the media coverage, that the National Education Union has declared strike action, which will take place on:

- *Wednesday 15 March (England and Wales)*
- *Thursday 16 March (England and Wales)*

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 am getting in touch to give you as much notice as possible about our arrangements for the above days.

Students in year 7 to 13 will work at home, on their academy-provided iPads. Students in years 7 to 10 will work on Sparx maths, Reading Plus and Seneca learning. Students in Year 12 and 13 will do independent study for their individual subjects. If your child is in receipt of free school meals, they will be asked to collect a packed meal for Wednesday and Thursday at the end of the day on Tuesday.

All students must be back in school for no later than 8:25am on **Monday, 20th March** as Friday, 17th March is a Training Day.

Some students with specific arrangements may be invited into the academy. If your child is one of these students, parents/carers will receive a phone call regarding this.

I am sorry that you may be required to make alternative arrangements for your child at short notice, and/or 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 Lister Park remains committed to providing a safe and secure environment for our students 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 contact us on admin@oasislisterpark.org or call us on 01274 362050

Kind regards,



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