

10th March 2023

Dear parents and carers,

As you are aware the National Education Union (NEU) has declared strike action. 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'm getting in touch to give you as much notice as possible about our arrangements for the **third strike on Wednesday 15th March and Thursday 16th March.**

Most of our teachers are in the NEU. With the information that I currently have, all classes will be closed except the following:

1LW open Wednesday but closed Thursday

1HT open Wednesday but closed Thursday

3NA open both days

6CS closed Wednesday but open Thursday

However, this could change right up until the day of the strike. If a teacher turns up to work, who we might not have expected, then we will inform you via text and My Child At School to let you know they can be brought in.

If your child is entitled to free school meals, and you would like us to provide a meal for them, we will be sending out a Microsoft forms link by the end of the working day today, so you can let us know. We will let you know the arrangements for collection.

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 Broadoak 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.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Monika'.

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