



13<sup>th</sup> March 2023

Dear parents and carers,

You may be aware from media coverage that the National Education Union has declared strike action, which will take place on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March and Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March.

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. As I promised in my previous communication last week I am now in a position to confirm the effect of the industrial action on Oasis Academy Mayfield.

**I am sorry to inform you that Oasis Academy Mayfield will be partially closed on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March and Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March.**

We have not taken this decision lightly. We remain committed to providing a safe and secure environment for our students, and do not consider this to be possible with the staff we have available. At present the academy will be opened for vulnerable students, those with an EHCP and Year 11 only. There will be on site provision for these students at lunch time as normal.

In addition, our catering provider has confirmed there will be lunch-bags available for all students in receipt of Free School Meals, further information will be provided regarding collection points through MCAS.

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

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 [info@oasismayfield.org](mailto:info@oasismayfield.org)

Kind regards,

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