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Dear Parents and Carers

RE: Industrial strike action

I am writing to you with an update around the next strike days of Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th March 2023 and what this means for our academy.

As a result of the strike we will not have enough members of staff to safely open the academy to all students. We will therefore be open to students as follows;

- Years 12 and 13 will have access to use the study room.

We are requesting you inform us if your sixth form child will be attending school on 15th and 16th March. Please email s.richardson@ob-ac.co.uk or attendance@ob-ac.co.uk to confirm if your child will be attending school or not. You must also confirm that you give permission for your child to leave site during the day.

- Those students on the vulnerable register (if this applies to your child you will receive a phone call). Students on the vulnerable register can wear non uniform on these days.
- Year 11 students will be offered a combination of revision sessions and the use of a study room. The normal timetable will not be followed. Any year 11 absence on these days will be treated as unauthorised as the school is open to this year group.

Year 11 students can choose to wear non uniform for these days only. If they intend to participate in sporting activities, they should wear appropriate dress.

All other students must remain at home during the days specified above, and we ask that they use the time to study using Seneca, Tassomai and BBC Bitesize. The Oaks Academy have a number of lessons that can also be accessed.

School will close at 12.30pm on both days, students will be able to purchase a lunch should they wish to do so before leaving school.

If your child is entitled to receive a free school meal, please email admin@ob-ac.co.uk to request, by Monday 13th March, and your child can collect a packed lunch on the day.

We appreciate the inconvenience this will cause for some families, and we thank you for your continued support and understanding during this time.



If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch with me or a member of our senior leadership team, and we would be more than happy to speak with you.

Yours sincerely



Kathryn Evans
Principal