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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 5th July and Friday 7th July 2023 and what this means for our academy.

Friday 7th July 2023 is already on the calendar as an Inset day, so there is no impact for students.

However, as a result of the strike we will not have enough members of staff to safely open the academy to all students on Wednesday 5th July 2023. We will therefore be open to students as follows;

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

We are requesting you inform us if your sixth form child will be attending school on 5th July 2023. 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).
- Year 7 students should attend school from 8.30am – 12.30pm. They will sit 2 GL Assessments on this day, further information will follow. All students should wear school uniform and enter the building through student entrance on the day. Any year 7 absence on this day will be treated as unauthorised as the school is open to this year group.

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 Wednesday 5th July 2023, 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 3rd July 2023, and they 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