



Friday 30th June 2023

Dear parents,

Strike action Wednesday 5th and Friday 7th July

You may be aware from media coverage that the National Education Union has declared further strike action, which will take place next week on Wednesday 5th and Friday 7th July 2023.

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 now in a position to confirm the effect of the industrial action on Oasis Academy Sholing.

I am sorry to inform you that Oasis Academy Sholing will be partially closed on Wednesday 5th and Friday 7th July.

At present the school will be open for vulnerable students and those with an EHCP only.

We will still hold our Year 6 Transition Day as previously planned **on Wednesday 5th July only**, with the Year 6 parents evening taking place on **Thursday 6th July**.

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. There will be on site provision for lunch as normal for those students attending. Sodexo, our catering provider, has confirmed that there will lunch bags available for collection from the school site for those in receipt of free school meals.

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 Julie Hughdie, Operations Manager, by phoning our main school telephone number 023 8044 8861, or by email

Julie.hughdie@oasissholing.org.

Site development update

I am pleased to announce that Ascia Construction Ltd have been awarded the contract to construct our new sports hall for Oasis Academy Sholing.

Principal - Martin Brown

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These works will initially involve the part demolition of the existing school building to create a new main entrance, administration areas and a new sports hall. In addition to the above, the car park area will be extended and two new entrances off Middle Road will be constructed. As you may know these building works are long over-due and will be of great benefit to our school community in the future.

The works are scheduled to commence early July 2023 with completion around mid-February 2024. Ascia would like to apologise in advance for any disruption caused during the course of these works. The project will be registered with Considerate Constructors Scheme (CCS) and all contact details will be displayed outside of the site for members of the public should they wish to make to contact directly with the CCS.

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Kind regards



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