



Monday 13th March 2023

Dear parents,

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

At present the school will be open for vulnerable students and those with an EHCP, and Year 11 students.

The timetable for Year 11 will be as follows :

	Wednesday	Thursday
9.30 – 11.30	English	Art, textiles and photography
11.30 – 12.00	Break	Break
12.00 -14.00	Geography and history	Art, textiles and photography

All Year 11 students will be expected to attend school on Wednesday 15th March.

Year 11 students studying art, textiles and/or photography will be expected to attend school on Thursday 16th March. For all other students not studying these subjects work will be set online for core subjects. If students do wish to attend school, we will provide a supervised study room.

For those students attending it will be non-school uniform on both days, in return students will be asked to bring in a one-off contribution for the Hub pantry, where possible.

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.

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.

Kind regards

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