



21st April 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 Thursday, 27th April 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.

We are getting in touch to give you as much notice as possible about our arrangements for Thursday, 27th April 2023.

We will be closed to all students apart from an identified cohort who will be contacted shortly.

So that you can make an informed decision about whether to send your child to school on this day, we need to give you some important information regarding the provision that we will be able to offer. Due to the potential number of teachers and teaching assistants that may be striking, your child will not be able to follow their usual timetabled lessons on the strike day. We cannot guarantee that your child will have access to TA support on the day (as some support staff will also be striking). The teachers delivering to your child may be unfamiliar to them and there will be a change of location for their lessons from their usual classrooms. The Specialist Centre area of the building will remain open and your child will be taught in the specialist centre classrooms and have lunch and break in their usual place. All students will be accessing lessons using their iPad. When making the decision whether to send your child to school, please bear these important factors in mind.

Students working at home can access Seneca Learning, Hegarty Maths and Reading Plus from their iPads. Our Year 11 families will be receiving further information about the Year 11 offer on the strike action day.

If your child is free school meals, can you please click the link below to order your child's lunch to be collected at a time to be arranged. The deadline for responses is 3.00pm on Monday 24th April 2023.

<https://forms.office.com/e/1QeTvAnsvw>

There will be no extra curricular clubs, examinations or school trips running on this day.

We are sorry that you will have to make alternative arrangements for your child at short notice, and/or that they will experience disruption to their education.

We understand that this situation may be frustrating and ask that all members of our school community continue to treat each other with respect. Oasis Academy Brislington remains committed to providing a safe and secure environment for our students and delivering high-quality teaching.

We are working closely with our staff union representatives to keep up to date with the situation, and we will inform you as soon as possible if arrangements change further.

If you have any questions, please contact the academy.

Kind Regards

Handwritten signature of Mrs N Robinson in black ink.

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Interim Principal

Handwritten signature of Dr I Goldberg in black ink.

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