



**Headteacher: Alastair Burnett**

Thursday 26 January 2023

Dear parent/carer,

You may be aware from media coverage that the National Education Union has declared strike action, which will take place on:

- Wednesday 1 February
- Wednesday 1 March
- Wednesday 15 March
- Thursday 16 March

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.

Despite the news of strike action taking place nationally, we are confident that our academy will remain open. However, there could be some minor changes to staffing on the day, which will ensure we are able to provide the necessary cover so that learning is uninterrupted and our site remains a safe place for our pupils. Should our position on this change, we will contact you by 3pm on Tuesday 31 January.

If you have any concerns or questions please contact me on [alastair.burnett@oliveacademies.org.uk](mailto:alastair.burnett@oliveacademies.org.uk)

Yours sincerely,

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