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### **Industrial Action by Teachers**

Dear Parents/Carers

You are aware that members of the education union the NEU have voted in favour of strike action. The first strike date is Wednesday 1 February 2023 and we are now writing to you to confirm our arrangements for this day.

In line with Government guidance, it is our intention to keep The Oakwood Academy open; however, this will be for Year 11 students, Year 13 students and students who are deemed to be vulnerable (EHCP, Looked after Children and those on a Child Protection Plan). If your child is deemed to be vulnerable a member of staff from the school will make contact with you to clarify the arrangements for the day.

We are contacting you at this time to give you as much notice as possible. For all other students' appropriate work will be set for the full day on Class Charts. It is imperative that all students can access Class Charts, please check they have access. Lunch will be provided for all students in school as normal and for students in receipt of Free School Meals in Year 7 to Year 10 a voucher will be issued next week.

Whilst we are doing all that we can to minimise disruption, we advise you to begin considering alternative childcare arrangements for the following dates.

- Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March
- Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March
- Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March

We apologise for the inconvenience this may mean to you and your child's education, and we hope the dispute can be resolved as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,

Andy Gilbert  
Headteacher