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Head of Academy: Gary Haines

Friday 24 February 2023

Dear parent/carer

I wrote to you recently regarding the potential strike action that is taking place across a number of days in February and March, which is part of a national dispute between the unions and the government over teachers' pay and not because of any issues at our academy. The next date for potential strike action is Thursday 2 March.

At this stage, we know that there will be some level of staff absence so we are planning to operate a split timetable on Thursday to ensure that all of our students are able to access learning for half of the day. All students will be provided with food during their half day session.

We will be open to Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 in the morning and ask that all students in these year groups arrive at school at the usual time of 8.30am and stay until 11.30am when they should return home.

We will be open to Year 11 in the afternoon and ask that all students in these year groups arrive at 11.30am. They will finish at the normal time of 2.30pm.

I apologise for the disruption this causes and understand that this may be frustrating. I would like to reassure you that we are doing all that we can to minimise the impact on our students and families.

May I remind you that teaching staff are not obliged to notify us of their intention to strike until the day. If the above arrangements need to change I will notify you by 8am on Thursday 2 March via text message. A notification will also be added to our website (<https://aphaving.oliveacademies.org.uk>)

If you have any concerns or questions please contact me on gary.haines@oliveacademies.org.uk

Yours sincerely,

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