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**Head of Academy: Gary Haines**

Monday 13 March 2023

Dear parent/carer

I wrote to you recently to inform you that the National Education Union has declared strike action across a number of days in February and March. The upcoming dates for this are Wednesday 15 and Thursday 16 March.

The strikes are happening because of a national dispute between the unions and the government over teachers' pay, and not because of any issues at our academy.

At this stage, we are confident that our academy will remain open to all pupils on Wednesday and Thursday. We will be opening later than usual and will run an adapted timetable to ensure we are able to provide the necessary cover so that learning is uninterrupted and our site remains a safe place for our students.

**Therefore, the academy will be open on Wednesday 15 and Thursday 16 March as follows:**

**Year 11s only: 9.45am – 2.30pm**

**Years 8, 9 and 10: 11am – 2.30pm**

May I remind you that teaching staff are not obliged to notify us of their intention to strike until the day. If our plans need to change I will notify you by 8am on the day - Wednesday 15 and/or Thursday 16 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](mailto:gary.haines@oliveacademies.org.uk)

Yours sincerely,

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