

Head of School: Richard Rushton

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 on Wednesday and Thursday. However, we may need to make some minor changes to staffing or activities on the day, 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.

Should our position on this change, we will contact 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://apnenevalley.oliveacademies.org.uk>)

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

Yours sincerely,



Richard Rushton
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