



Olive Academies

Olive AP Academy
THURROCK

Head of Academy: David Stevens

Friday 10 March 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 dates for potential strike action are Wednesday 15 and Thursday 16 March.

At this stage, we are confident that our academy will remain open on both Wednesday and Thursday. However, we will 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.

The school day will therefore start at 10.30am on Wednesday 15 and Thursday 16 March. However, students sitting their Functional Skills Level 1 Maths exam on Wednesday 15 March should arrive at the normal time of 8.30am and will be contacted individually.

Please be aware that any student who receives transport to the academy will have their pick up time changed for this day to ensure they arrive at the academy at the appropriate time. I would urge all students who do receive transport to be ready to be collected at least 30 minutes before the planned start time.

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://apthurrock.oliveacademies.org.uk>)

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

Yours sincerely,

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