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Dear Parent / Carer

This is to advise that due to industrial action, the Academy will be closed on Wednesday 1 March to students in Years 7, 8, and 9 and the SRB, as I cannot guarantee that I will have enough staff to ensure the safe operation of all year groups.

Students in Years 10 -13 should attend as usual and we will endeavour to provide as near a normal experience as we are able. In Years 12 and 13, students may well be studying independently for some usually taught sessions.

Vulnerable students will receive a call from Assistant Heads of Year this afternoon regarding what provision we will have in place. If you have any concerns or are keen that your child is considered for a place in the school please contact your Assistant Head of Year.

Packed lunches for free school meal students are being made available at the end of the day tomorrow, Tuesday for any students who wish to take one for Wednesday. Please let us know if you require a packed lunch by emailing [office@open-academy.org.uk](mailto:office@open-academy.org.uk) by 12 p.m. Tuesday 28 February.

Key Stage 3 students should log on to teams and work through their usual subjects as per their timetable, working through any missed homework, tasks or assessments, and then working through the suggested activities in the knowledge organisers for each of those subjects for this half term. All students should also try to spend at least some of Wednesday reading for pleasure as all should have their accelerated reader book choice at home.

We will once again review how things work on Wednesday before making further decisions regarding further days of industrial action.

If you are not regularly receiving the newsletter, it is a vital source of all things Open, published every week on a Friday afternoon, please ensure we have your updated email address and perhaps check your junk or spam folder in case it is being filtered

We look forward to being back to full normal operation on Thursday 2 March

Kindest regards



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