



Olive Academies

Olive AP Academy  
**THURROCK**

**Head of Academy: David Stevens**

Friday 10 March 2023

Dear parent/carer,

Following my previous letter dated Friday 10 March, I need to make you aware of a change to our plans for opening on Wednesday 15 and Thursday 16 March when potential strike action is due to take place nationally.

Due to staff absence as well as strike action, the school day will now start at 11.30am on Wednesday 15 March and 10.30am on Thursday 16 March. Students sitting their Functional Skills Level 1 Maths exam on Wednesday 15 March should still arrive at the normal time of 8.30am.

I apologise for any inconvenience this may cause. We are committed to providing a safe and secure environment for our students and delivering high-quality teaching.

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](mailto:david.stevens@oliveacademies.org.uk)

Yours sincerely,

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