

17th March 2023

Dear Parent / Carer

National Express West Midlands Bus Strike – Monday 20th March 2023

Unfortunately, I was made aware late last night that a planned Midland-wide bus strike that was due to begin on Thursday 16th March but had been postponed, will now begin on Monday 20th March 2023.

There is very little information confirming the precise nature of the disruption to service this will create, but we are of the understanding that our normal bus services that students use to reach school will not be running during the strike period. The length of the strike is indefinite and no end date has been offered.

More information about the strike can be found via local news outlets and also at the two following websites:

<https://www.unitetheunion.org/>

<https://nxbus.co.uk/west-midlands>

We have contacted Wolverhampton City Council to raise our concerns as we are aware that many of our students and staff will be impacted by this action. Our intention is that school will remain open and we encourage alternative arrangements to be made to transport your child to school during the strike period.

If your child is unable to attend school on Monday, please follow our normal absence procedures to make us aware.

We will keep you up to date on any further developments as we get them.

Yours sincerely,



Mr E Parry

Vice Principal