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Dear Parent

BUS STRIKE

You will perhaps be aware that Translink bus drivers plan a strike from Tuesday 17th May for one week.

Years 11 - 14

The timing of this is particularly difficult as a number of GCSEs and A Levels are taking place during this week.

It is vital that boys attend their exams

We need to know which boys are solely dependent on buses, with no other way of getting to school i.e. walking/car share.

We have 2 minivans, which hold only 16 pupils and no other access to minibuses, so will be prioritising collecting boys who will be sitting the GCSE/A Level exams.

Please complete the text message survey which will be sent out today. This will provide us with the important information we need.

Once we have this information we will issue pick up times and routes for boys doing GCSE/A Level exams.

KS3 Pupils

Our priority will be getting pupils in for exams. If your son is in Years 8 – 10 and solely dependent on buses, he may need to work remotely using learning packs and/or MS Teams. ***Again, please complete the text message survey to help us plan.***

I very much hope that this strike will be avoided. It is vitally important that boys are in school as much as possible.

Yours sincerely

M Montgomery