



Urmston Grammar School

Wednesday 8th October

RE: Further Industrial Action Across Bus Services

Dear Parents & Carers,

As you may already be aware from the local media, there is further planned strike action across much of the bus network in Greater Manchester from Friday 10th to Monday 13th October. Though the last strike was largely called off due to a pay deal being offered to drivers, the unions involved have voted to reject this.

Comprehensive information is available from the Bee Network [HERE](#), but as with previous strikes it looks likely that the following busses which many Urmston Grammar students use will not be in operation on these days:

- 15 - Flixton - Davyhulme - Urmston – Manchester
- 245 - Trafford Centre - Stretford – Altrincham
- 247 - Trafford Centre - Flixton – Altrincham
- 253 - Partington - Flixton - Urmston – Manchester
- 255 - Manchester - Stretford - Urmston – Partington
- 798 - Stretford - Flixton Girls School/Wellacre Academy
- 799 - Boothstown - Urmston Grammar/Flixton Girls School/Wellacre Academy

I am hopeful that with advanced notice students will be able to make alternative arrangement for their school journey on these days. I would request that wherever possible all reasonable steps are taken to ensure students still attend school as usual.

If the strikes are not called off before Friday, I will write to you again on Friday morning with a link where any absences caused specifically due to the strike action can be reported.

Kind regards,

Mr T Kennedy-Fowler
Headteacher