



# BELFAST MODEL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

Principal: Ms P Stuart, B. Ed, PQH NI, M. Ed

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12th May 2022

Dear Parent

Re. BUS STRIKE

You will perhaps be aware from the media that Translink bus drivers plan a strike from Tuesday 17th May - Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2022 inclusive and all bus services are to be withdrawn.

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

We are working with Belfast Boys Model School and Hazelwood Integrated College to provide access to some minibuses and minivans to help students sitting examinations get to school on time.

Once we have this information we will issue pick up times and routes for students doing GCSE/A Level exams. Our priority will be supporting students in getting to school who are sitting examinations.

**Please note: School will remain OPEN throughout this week for ALL students and we would ask that you plan in advance to arrange alternative transport for your child to and from school.**

**If your daughter avails of the South Belfast or Newtownabbey Bus provided by Belfast Mini Coach, THIS SERVICE WILL STILL BE PROVIDED as it is a separate company to Translink.**

If your child cannot travel to and from school because of this bus strike, they should access Google Classroom from home and use the revision lists and materials to prepare for the upcoming school assessments.

Yours sincerely

Paula Stuart  
Principal

