



BELFAST MODEL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

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Dear Parent

RE: BUS STRIKE

Unfortunately, the bus strike is going ahead. However, school is open and classes will run as normal.

Students in KS3 who cannot get to school will be able to access revision lists via Google Classroom. The students can take this week as an opportunity for independent study in preparation for Key Stage 3 Assessment Week.

Students in KS4/Post 16 who have GCSEs/ A Levels will be collected by our minibuses, along the routes below.

Crumlin Road-Oldpark <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Mater Hospital2. Just before Agnes Street (facing new garage)3. Old Park Library	Glencairn <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Highcliffe Gardens2. Forthriver Road3. Twaddell Avenue
Shankill Road 1 <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Peter's Hill2. Shankill Leisure Centre3. West Kirk Church	Shore Road <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Yorkgate2. Shore Road (Lidl/Asda)3. Upper Whitewell (Throne Centre)
Shankill Road 2 <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Northern Ireland Club2. Woodvale Park	Normal service for South Belfast and Newtownabbey buses

We are working in partnership with Hazelwood/Boys' Model and pupils from all three schools will use this transport. Buses will shuttle from 7.45 am to 9.00 am.

Students with afternoon exams should come to school on the morning transport and attend classes as normal until the time of the exam. At the end of the day, buses will pick up from Hazelwood, then Boys' Model, then Girls' Model and return via the same AM routes.

Students in KS4/Post 16 who do not have exams should work remotely via Google Classroom.

My heartfelt thanks to our staff and the community partners, Streetbeat, Shankill Women's Centre, Impact Training, Robert from Compass Cabs and Belfast Bus Company for their help and generosity in providing transport for our pupils. You are amazing!

Yours sincerely

P Stuart
Principal

