

## Belfast Model School for Girls

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

Friday 23rd February 2024

Dear Parent

As you may be aware, Translink have scheduled a strike for Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 28th and Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> February. On these days all Translink school services will be suspended.

However, our South Belfast and Newtownabbey buses will run as normal for students.

School will remain open for all students to attend. Lessons will be as per normal timetable. There will be no change to the School Canteen Service so your child can avail of a lunch on these days.

Given the significant disruption to learning due to a number of these strikes, we would strongly encourage all students to attend by making other travel arrangements if possible. This is particularly important for years 11-14 who have their Pre-Public Examinations during this week. The timetable for which can be accessed on our school website.

If your child cannot get into school, it is important that they study independently at home.

Can I Just remind you that Friday  $1^{\rm st}$  March is a Staff Day and students are not expected to attend school. School will resume for ALL students on Monday  $4^{\rm th}$  March at 8.45am.

Your sincerely

P Stuart Principal







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