



05 September 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

### School Transport Update

We have been informed that the Arriva bus company has scheduled in strike activity which is due to take place both today, Monday 05 September, and Tuesday 06 September.

This will undoubtedly affect some of our students, particularly those who travel to school on the X60 public bus. Arriva have a dedicated webpage for this industrial action, which can be found using the following link: [Arriva Bus Company Industrial Action Update](#)

It appears that no Arriva buses will be running at all, and you will need to arrange alternative means to get your child to and from school tomorrow. To assist parents with this, for those who usually rely on any Arriva bus service to travel to school, we will be keeping registration open for longer to allow you to get your child into school.

I would like to reassure parents that this only affects the public service buses run by Arriva. All coach companies providing home to school transport will be running as usual.

I am aware that some parents have not yet received their bus passes from Buckinghamshire Council. There will be a bus pass amnesty for the first couple of weeks of school, so I would like to reassure parents that their child will still be able to use the school bus, even if their bus pass has not yet arrived. I am in contact with the Local Authority to source some temporary bus passes to ease any anxieties parents and students may have about this.

The times and routes of all transport arranged by Buckinghamshire Council can be found using the following link: [The Buckingham School Bus Routes and Timetables](#)

If you are at all concerned about your child's school transport, or believe that it will not be possible to get your child safely to and from school because of the Arriva strikes tomorrow, please feel free to contact me.

I look forward to seeing students return tomorrow and would like to take this opportunity to welcome everyone back after the Summer break.

Yours faithfully,

**Mrs Emma Smith**

Director of Attendance

[esmith@buckinghamschool.org](mailto:esmith@buckinghamschool.org)