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Dear Parent and Carers,

Firstly, I would like to thank you and your children for all the efforts you made to ensure that your child came to school during the recent bus strikes. We recognise how difficult this was for some of you, and we are so grateful that you were able to find solutions to put your children's education at the forefront of your decision making throughout those challenging days.

As you may be aware, further industrial action from the First Bus service has been planned, which is likely to cause a widespread transport challenge for our students and families. Unite has announced this action to take place 1st-14th October. First Bus are hoping to find a solution that will avoid this further action.

As this is likely subject to change, as is the nature of industrial action, we have put the link directly to the First Bus information page around industrial action [here](#).

We urge you to notify us if your child's absence during this time is due to the public transport issues, so that we are able to track the routes our students take, how much this is affected, and work to formalise a solution alongside our local community and the public transport system. If your child is going to be late to school due to this industrial action, or is not able to get in at all, please notify us by contacting the attendance team. You can contact us on our email address attendance@blaisehighschool.co.uk, report an absence on the MCAS App or by calling us on 01179030100.

If this change will be affecting you, please look at alternative transport options for your child to ensure that they can arrive at school by 8.35am each morning. It is crucial that your child arrives at school on time, despite these changes, and this may mean adjusting wake up times or departure times from home.

During this industrial action, we will not issue a late detention, if this is due to bus delays and/or traffic.

A reminder that the school gates will close at 8.35am. If your child will be late to school for any other reason, please contact school reception in the morning to inform us of the reason they are late. We will support students who are late to school to have a successful day.

Yours faithfully,

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