



15 September 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

**Re: Bus Strikes**

I hope that all is well and that your child has settled happily into the Autumn term!

We are aware that **there are bus strikes planned across the city from Tuesday until Friday this week**, this could impact on students arriving to school on time. Please could you ensure that your child is aware and allows extra journey time as they make their way into school.

As is normal process, we will not be taking any punitive action regarding students who are late due to circumstances beyond their control. If you believe your child might be very late, please make us aware of this on the day via the attendance line or via [attendance@smrt.bristol.sch.uk](mailto:attendance@smrt.bristol.sch.uk).

This helps us to account for all students and fulfils our safeguarding responsibilities.

Many thanks for your support as always.

Kind regards,

Jon Pike

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