



St. John Fisher Catholic Voluntary Academy

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Dear Parents/Carers

ARRIVA Bus Strike – Monday 14 November 2016

I understand that there is a planned 24 hour strike on Monday. Whilst most of our services will not be affected, the 542 Service is on a registered route and is a tendered service operated by ARRIVA. METRO will not be putting any alternate provision in place.

There are mainly three groups of students that will be affected by the cancellation of the 542 service and for them I offer some possible suggestions of alternative methods of getting to school using public transport subject to availability.

1. Students from Drighlington.

Students may wish to make their way to Birstall and take the John Rigby Service from Fieldhead via Birstall. The timings are:

Fieldhead Estate (shops)	08:15
Foxglove Road	08.20
Market Place	08:25

2. Students from Morley

Train service from Morley station to Dewsbury.

3. Students from Howden Clough and Birstall

Students may be best taking the 543 Howden Clough Service operated by CT Plus;

Howden Clough, Windsor Road	8:20
Windmill Lane/Upper Batley lane	
Upper Batley Lane/Leeds Road	8:25
Smithies Lane	8:30

I stress that we are not expecting any disruption to other school routes on Monday but it is expected that few ARRIVA buses will run across our service areas so parents of those students that use ordinary public services may wish to check alternative arrangements.

Yours sincerely

Kevin Higgins
Headteacher

Mission Statement:

Following the example of our Patron, St. John Fisher, priest and scholar, we aim to love one another throughout our life at school, to learn and develop our full potential in the image of Christ.

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