



24 April 2015

Dear Parent/Carer

First Bus Industrial Action – Monday 27 April 2015 (and Tuesday 28 April 2015)

First Bus intend to strike on **Monday 27 April and possibly on Tuesday 28 April**, bringing disruption to bus services across the Bradford district. Unless talks through ACAS are successful by the end of today, First Bus will only be running a skeleton service on these days.

Please check the local news for recent updates.

The Industrial action will impact on students who travel using the following main services (or other connecting services):

- **677** – From Bolton Wood
- **626** – Along the A650 also boarding in Shipley Market Square
- **626** – Baildon through Knoll Estate
- **633** – Through Kings Road/ Queens Road, Wrose, Windhill into Shipley. Connecting with the 626/677
- **612** – A connecting service

There are **two** possible **public transport** solutions for students who use these services:

Train services will be running as normal.

- The Skipton train runs from Bradford Forster Square through Frizinghall and Shipley to Saltaire station.

The 760 Keighley & District Bus service is unaffected.

- This runs through Greengates, Thackley, Westroyd, Windhill and along Leeds Road, past Carnegie Library to Shipley and Saltaire.
- This service also runs from Cottingley Bar towards Saltaire.

Metro Yellow Bus services are unaffected and will be running as normal.

We are confident that students who use the affected services will attempt to plan ahead and make alternative arrangements to travel to and from school on Monday and Tuesday. We do accept that in some cases this might be difficult, as remaining public transport services will be very busy and this may well mean a later arrival. We will make arrangements to ensure that this does not interrupt the normal smooth start to the day for all.

Students will also have to ensure they have arrangements in place for journeys home at the end of the school day.

Yours sincerely _____

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