

20 May 2016

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to inform you that potential industrial action could affect First Manchester bus services that run in your area on Tuesday 24th May.

The dedicated school bus services that Transport for Greater Manchester (TfGM) arrange for schools should all continue to run as temporary alternative arrangements are being put in place for Tuesday. Officers from TfGM will confirm the details of any temporary service providers to affected schools shortly.

Please be aware, however, if industrial action proceeds and any of the general bus services in the vicinity of your school are provided by First Manchester's Oldham or Queens Road depots, then it could affect your staff and pupils' ability to travel. You may therefore wish to alert staff and parents so that they are able to make alternative arrangements.

First has said it will provide more information on affected services and updates on its website www.firstgroup.com/greater-manchester.

Anyone whose journey may be affected can contact TfGM for journey planning advice on 0161 244 1000 (7am-8pm, Monday to Friday, and 8am-8pm at weekends and bank holidays)

For further information please do not hesitate to contact Mark Hughes on 0161 244 1694.

Yours sincerely,

Howard Hartley
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