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Circular 2021-22 TL073

To: Parents/Guardians of all enrolled students
Cc: Bursar

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Translink strike

Unfortunately, it seems that the planned strike for buses will go ahead from tomorrow (Tuesday). We would urge anyone who is having difficulties getting Year 11 or 12 students sitting GCSE examinations into school this week to contact us today to see if we can help.

We realise that there will be a responsibility on parents, carers and family members to leave students into school and collect them and we have made a few changes to allow this to happen. With lots of cars arriving together and Blackwater on a busy main road we would ask that you keep to the following in order to help things run as smoothly as possible during the strike action:

- When dropping students off in the morning please move quickly through the turning circle and do not park or obstruct others.
- Year 8 and 9 are to be collected at 2.55pm.
- Year 10, 11 and 12 are to be collected at 3.10pm
- Do not park in the turning circle at school - arrange a pick up point with your child.
- Only enter school by the entrance and exit via the exit.
- If it is possible, share lifts with other students to reduce the number of cars at any one time.
- Be respectful of our neighbours - Don't arrive too early or block driveways.

We will monitor this over the next few days and may need to make some changes. Thank you for your understanding at this time.

Stephen Taylor
Principal