Hayle Academy

2nd November 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Planned Bus Strike Action - Important Information for Families

I would like to make families aware of planned industrial action involving some **Go Cornwall Bus drivers who are members of the RMT Union**.

Whilst Hayle Academy will remain open as normal, families who rely on bus transport should be aware that services may be significantly affected on the following strike dates during this half term:

- **Wednesday 18th November**
- **Wednesday 25th November**
- **Wednesday 2nd December**
- **Wednesday 9th December**
- **Wednesday 16th December**

At this stage, Transport for Cornwall has advised that it cannot confirm exactly which routes will operate on strike days. However, I wanted to share this information with families as early as possible to support planning and to allow time for any alternative travel arrangements to be considered. Dedicated school and college transport services are expected to be suspended, and significant disruption across the wider bus network is anticipated.

Transport for Cornwall has asked families not to rely on alternative local bus services as a means of getting students to and from school, as services may be subject to cancellation at short notice. They have also advised that the availability of a morning service does not necessarily mean that a return journey will be available at the end of the school day.

We recognise that this disruption may present challenges for some families. However, Hayle Academy will remain open as normal on all published strike dates, and we would encourage families to begin considering alternative travel arrangements where these may be needed. Regular attendance is vital to students' learning, progress and wellbeing, and we are keen to minimise any disruption to education wherever possible.

Further route-specific information will be published by Transport for Cornwall as it becomes available. Families can find the latest updates here:

https://www.transportforcornwall.co.uk/rmt-industrial-action-important-travel-advice

We will continue to monitor the situation closely and will share any relevant updates we receive with families.

If you anticipate any difficulties in arranging transport to and from school on the affected dates, please contact the school in advance so that we can understand your circumstances and discuss any support or guidance that may be available.

Thank you for your support and understanding.

Yours sincerely,



Melissa Lock
Headteacher