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Dear Parent / Guardian

Strike Action Thursday 1 February

The Education Authority (EA) has formally notified schools that they are expecting there will be no Translink train or bus services (Ulsterbus, Goldliner, Metro or Glider) operating on **Thursday 1 February** due to Industrial Action.

In addition, the EA has advised that non-teaching members of UNITE the Union are being called to continue strike action on Thursday 1 and Friday 2 February also. This element of strike action is not expected to impact on Nendrum.

The College will remain open as normal on Thursday 1 February, with the Year 12 Mock Examination timetable and Year 11 Learning Guidance Forum continuing as planned. The portal for Learning Guidance Forum meetings remains open and can be booked/ re-booked until 5pm on Friday 26 January. After this, amendments and bookings can be made via the college Office.

EA are strongly advising parents to make alternative arrangements for their child if they connect with a Translink bus service for any portion of their journey to and/or from school. This includes children who connect to a Translink service via an EA yellow bus, private hire bus or ferry service. EA cannot guarantee pupils will be able to complete their journey and strongly advise they confirm alternative arrangements.

Translink will communicate relevant passenger information through the media, via their website <https://www.translink.co.uk/industrialaction> through social media, in stations, and on buses and trains. The Translink contact centre can also be contacted on 028 9066 6630.

EA will publish details of services that will not operate on the EA website, but some services may be disrupted at such short notice that advance notification is not possible. Updates will be posted at 5.00 pm each evening: www.eani.org.uk/industrialactionupdates

If your child is unable to attend school due to lack of transport caused by the strike, please notify the College of this via absent329@c2ken.net.

Kind regards,

Miss V Thompson
Acting Principal