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Ermysted's Grammar School

Headmaster: Mr M J Evans

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Dear Parents and Carers

Nationwide rail strike Wednesday 5th of October 2022

You will have heard through the media that the ASLEF trade union has called for a strike to take place on **Wednesday 5th October** which will unfortunately affect your son if he travels to school by train.

As ASLEF represents the train drivers, Northern Rail states that they will **not** be able to provide a train service on this date and stations will effectively be closed, so their customers are advised **not to travel on Wednesday 5th October**.

In addition, the company has warned that the day after the strike can be difficult, particularly at the very start of the day, when reinstating the use of the line. They therefore advise that customers **check before they travel, on Thursday 6th October**.

If your son travels by train, it is therefore advisable that you plan for an alternative means of transport to school for **Wednesday 5th October**.

For more information, please consult <https://www.northernrailway.co.uk/travel/strikes>

Yours sincerely,

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