

VOTES FOR SCHOOLS

Are strikes a good way for workers to be heard? (KS2) Are strikes a good way for grown-ups to be heard? (KS1)

1CF: "We watched the news on the railway strike and we thought that people should have the right to strike because things are getting more expensive and people need to afford to live."

1MW: "We think that workers should be able to strike, if that's the best way to be heard."

2CH: "We think it can be good to let people know how you're feeling but bad as it can cause problems."

2KW/BC: "I think strikes are bad because it could make people late for work."

3CL: "Strikes can be good to get your voice heard."

3SB: "People should be able to make a stand if they are unhappy at work."

4CH: "Some of us think it is not the best way to be heard and to make changes because it stops others living their normal life like being able to travel work."

4LW: "Some of us think it is a good thing to do because if workers aren't being paid enough, they aren't going to be able to afford to live especially with everything rising in price."

5HM/KA: "No, because other people are affected. Example, if train drivers strike, passengers could be late which means that they could lose their job."

5RS: "Striking can sometimes be a good way to be heard, however, strikes would be more powerful if they did not disrupt peoples lives."

6DA: "Some of us agreed that striking is a good way to get your voice heard. However, others thought it wasn't fair as it disrupts other peoples' lives."

6KM: "We looked at drivers strikes because of pay being at an all time low. It isn't fair because they should be paid fairly."