

Please can parents or guardians discuss this with their children prior to the start of Term 1.

Students travelling on buses to and from School need to be aware that they have responsibility to behave in a way that maximises the safety and comfort of other passengers. The primary function of the bus driver is to drive the students safely. The driver's attention must not be distracted from the job in hand. Grammar School Students are expected to behave in a manner, which ensures the driver can do this, and we require full co-operation from all students. Bus travel presents an opportunity for self-discipline, self-regulation, and teamwork from all students.

All Senior Students travelling on the bus are expected to set a positive example and discourage unacceptable behaviour.

The following rules apply to travel on all buses used for school travel:

- *Students must obey the instructions of the bus driver at all times.*
- *Students must wear seat belts (when fitted to the bus) at all times for the safety of all.*
- *Students are to remain seated whilst the bus is in motion, while there are seats available.*
- *Students must only get on and off when the bus has stopped.*
- *Students are to respect the privacy and comfort of other students.*
- *Students should enjoy their music through earphones or headsets.*
- *Students are to keep their voices down and behaviour restrained.*
- *Students should follow bus rules regarding eating and drinking and leave the bus clean and free of rubbish.*
- *After alighting from the bus, students must stand back until the bus has moved away and must only cross the road when there is two-way visibility and it is clear of traffic.*
- *Primary students are to sit in the front seats. They may not stand.*
- *Senior students who accept the responsibility of leadership have the right to get on buses after the Primary students and choose seats or reserve the back seats if they wish.*
- *Where possible bags must be stored under seats or in luggage bins or, when necessary, on laps, as bags must not be left in the aisle.*
- *On regular Passenger Transport Services, public adult bus travellers are entitled to seats before students.*
- *Students should adhere to School dress regulations; paying particular attention to best presentation when in public.*
- *Before alighting from the bus, students should be unplugged from ipods or other musical devices, in order to be focused on traffic conditions and safety.*

Good behaviour and politeness is an expectation. It is a key safety issue as well as part of being a responsible citizen. Students who breach bus codes and etiquette, or behave in a way that disturbs the comfort of other students can expect disciplinary consequences, which can include being denied permission to use the bus services for a period.

DEPUTY HEAD (PASTORAL)