

Behaviour Code

Information for pupils



Your safety is very important. You must behave responsibly and safely when travelling to and from school. If you do not follow this Code, for your safety, and the safety of other people, the school and the Council can take action against you. This might involve taking away your right to school transport and even excluding you from school.

Your Responsibility

- Always respect others, including other pupils, drivers and the public
- Always respect vehicles and property
- Always be polite
- Never drop litter
- Always obey the law

Your Safety

- Always behave well when travelling
- Always follow the driver's instructions when travelling
- Never distract drivers
- Always cross the road safely and sensibly
- Always travel by a safe route
- Make an agreement with your parents about what to do if the bus does not arrive or if you miss it



Your Rights

- To be safe when travelling
- To be treated fairly and with respect
- To tell someone if somebody or something is causing you problems
- Not to be bullied or picked on

Tell a teacher, parent or driver about any bad behaviour or bullying you see.

At the Bus Stop

- Always wait sensibly, off the road
- When the bus arrives, always wait for it to stop

Getting On the Bus

- Never push or rush for the door
- Show your bus pass (if you have been given one) when you get on the bus

On the Bus

- Always follow the instructions of the driver
- Always stay in your seat for the whole journey
- Always wear a seatbelt if one is provided
- Never block the aisle with your bag or other belongings
- Never distract the driver when he or she is driving
- Never eat or drink on the bus
- Smoking is not permitted on the bus (this includes vaping e-cigarettes)
- Never throw anything in or from the bus
- Never damage or vandalise any part of the bus
- Never operate the bus doors or exits, except in an emergency
- Never try and get on or off the bus until it has stopped

Getting off the Bus

- Always get off the bus sensibly, taking all your belongings with you
- Never cross the road in front of or close behind the bus

If there is an accident

- Stay on the bus until you are told to leave
- If it is unsafe to stay on the bus then leave by the safest exit