



St Mary's College

Buses & Transport – Code of Conduct

Rationale

At St Mary's College we believe that all students should be able to travel on buses safely and confidently. We expect the reputation of the College to be enhanced in public by the positive behaviour of all students.

Guidelines

In the interests of safety, we agree to the following Code of Behaviour whilst travelling on buses:

Students agree to:

- Behave in a responsible manner at all times
- Remain seated with their feet on the floor
- Sit at the front of the bus if a Junior School student
- Board and leave the bus in an orderly manner
- Occupy a particular seat if directed to do so by the driver
- Wear a seat belt when fitted
- Sit properly on the seat
- Respect bus property and the property of others by not marking or damaging it
- Accept the driver is in charge and obey his or her instructions
- Place bag/s under the seat or in the storage areas provided
- Have your bus card or the correct fare when purchasing tickets
- Vacate a seat for members of the public when appropriate
- Use devices appropriately and for personal use only in line with St Mary's College Guidelines
- Wait until the bus has moved off before attempting to cross the road.

Students agree not to:

- Physically or verbally harass other passengers, or the driver
- Create unnecessary noise (e.g. playing music, shouting)
- Move about whilst the bus is in motion
- Extend any part of the body out of the windows
- Throw any object either inside, or outside the bus
- Eat or drink whilst on the bus unless granted permission



- Use a personal device for filming or taking photographs
- Distract the bus driver from his or her duties
- Carry illegal, oversize and/or dangerous objects
- Obstruct the aisle, doors or emergency exits
- Stand on or put feet on the seat; and
- Cross the road in front of the bus.

Parents/carers agree to:

- Deliver and collect their child/children on the same side of the road/highway as to which he or she boards/disembarks the bus.

Parents/carers agree not to:

- Park on the opposite side of the road/highway to which the bus stops and wait there for a child to cross the road.

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