



**COACH TRAVEL TO AND FROM SCHOOL
ADVICE AND RESPONSIBILITIES – PARENTS AND CARERS**

- Please ensure your child has read and understood the Student Code of Conduct (overleaf).
- It is your responsibility to ensure that your child arrives at the official stop safely in the morning and reaches home safely from the official stop in the afternoon.
- Please ensure your child arrives at the official stop at least 5 minutes before the vehicle is due at that stop.
- Please ensure unaccompanied children know the safest route between home and the official stop and the safest crossing points on their route.
- Please ensure your child always has their student vehicle pass to travel to and from school.
- Please teach your child to think about their own and others' safety on the way to the official stop, at the pick-up point and on the vehicle.
- Please teach your child the importance of waiting for the vehicle in an orderly, courteous and calm manner.
- Please ensure your child knows what to do if the vehicle does not arrive within 30 minutes of the scheduled time.
- Please ensure your child is aware that if they miss their stop, they will need to travel on to the next official stop or public bus stop to safely leave the vehicle.
- Please encourage your child to use the seatbelt on the vehicle in the same way you would in your own vehicle; it is now a legal requirement that school vehicles are fitted with seatbelts and a legal requirement that they must be worn.
- Please ensure your child is aware that in the event that the vehicle has to make an unscheduled stop, he/she must follow the driver's instructions and not leave the vehicle.
- If your child behaves antisocially or causes damage at the official stop, while walking to the stop or on school transport, they risk being banned either permanently or temporarily from using the transport.
- It is your financial responsibility to meet the costs for repair or replacement of equipment or property damaged as a result of your child's actions.
- If your child is either temporarily or permanently banned from school transport, it is your responsibility to ensure your child continues to attend school.