

# School Bus Statement

This statement is to ensure that staff and students travelling to and from the College on our buses do so safely and abide by all school rules.

Work hard to make bus travel a safe and pleasant experience for everyone by ensuring your actions and words are fair, healthy and safe. The bus is the same as being at school: all school rules apply including uniform expectations. All students must follow the bus driver's safety instructions. Respect the driver's authority.

Behaviour	How to follow the code
Respect other people and property.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Treat other people and their possessions with respect.</li> <li>• Follow the bus driver's directions without argument.</li> <li>• Do not cause damage to the bus in any way.</li> </ul>
Wait for the bus in an orderly manner.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wait well back from the bus until it stops and allow passengers to leave the bus first.</li> <li>• Stand quietly without calling out or shouting.</li> <li>• Do not push other people in the line.</li> </ul>
Whilst on the bus, conduct yourself in an orderly manner.	<p><b>Students should:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Always follow instructions from the driver about safety on the bus.</li> <li>• Store school bags under the seat or in appropriate luggage areas.</li> <li>• Speak quietly and not create unnecessary noise.</li> <li>• Wear a seat belt, where fitted.</li> </ul> <p><b>Students should not:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bully other students.</li> <li>• Place feet on the seat.</li> <li>• Fight, spit or use offensive language.</li> <li>• Throw any article around or from the bus.</li> <li>• Consume food or drink or play music (using portable radios or 'walkmans').</li> <li>• Allow any part of their body to protrude out of the bus windows.</li> <li>• Stand forward of the front seat.</li> <li>• Distract the driver in any way.</li> </ul>

Use designated stops.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Get on and get off the bus at the correct designated stop.</li> </ul>
When getting off the bus, do so in an orderly manner.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wait until the bus stops before standing to get off.</li> <li>• Get off the bus in a quiet and orderly fashion.</li> <li>• When you get off the bus, take two (2) big steps away from the bus.</li> <li>• Never cross the road in front of or behind the bus; wait until the bus has moved away and it is safe to cross the road.</li> <li>• Use crossings or traffic lights if available.</li> </ul>
In case of an emergency or a breakdown, follow the driver's directions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wait until the bus stops before standing to get off.</li> <li>• Leave the bus in a quiet and orderly fashion.</li> <li>• Wait in the area indicated by the driver.</li> </ul>
DANGER: If you can touch the bus, the driver cannot see you and you are in danger.	