



DESS BUS SERVICE: STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT

1. Students should arrive for bus at relevant stop at least 5 minutes prior to scheduled departure time.
2. Students must behave in an orderly manner when waiting for the bus's arrival. They must line up in order to board the bus, and board in a timely and well behaved manner.
3. When on board the bus, students must immediately move their bags out of the aisle so as not to obstruct other students and must sit down and remain seated throughout the journey.
4. All passengers must AT ALL TIMES wear their safety belts when seated. They must also sit with their backs against the seat backs, with legs facing forward.
5. Under no circumstances must any passenger move from their seat when the bus is in motion.
6. The aisle MUST REMAIN CLEAR FROM OBSTRUCTIONS at all times.
7. When a passenger is addressed by the driver or assistant, they must adhere to their instructions at once WITH NO EXCEPTION.
8. Students should refrain from the following:
 - a. Arguing;
 - b. Fighting;
 - c. Pushing;
 - d. Threatening behaviour/bullying;
 - e. Shouting
9. Students are prohibited from carrying the following:
 - a. Any medication (medication should be handed to the driver along with a letter of consent from parent when boarding the bus). The exceptions to this are inhalers.
 - b. Any animal or insects;
 - c. Glass objects;
 - d. Any object which could be perceived as being a potential threat to other students and/or driver.
10. If large objects need to be transported, they should not occupy a seat if it is required for another passenger. The object should be placed in a safe place, away from obstruction in the aisle.
11. Food and beverages should not be consumed on the bus.
12. Students should not at any time try and open either the windows or doors on the bus.
13. Students should not disembark from the bus until it has come to a complete standstill and are advised that it is safe to do so.
14. If the student's behaviour is deemed to be unacceptable, then it is our discretion to cancel this contract without notice.
15. Parents must inform the bus driver/attendant and school if the child/children will not be travelling on the bus that day.
16. Children are permitted to have 1 friend travel on the bus with them if they have taken written permission from the bus co-ordinator and if there is space on the bus.