



St. Katherine's School

St. Katherines School Code of Conduct for Bus and Coach Users

Purpose

- To ensure the interests of all Student's Health and Safety are met.
- To ensure that all Students have an enjoyable, stress free journey to and from school.
- To uphold the reputation of St. Katherine's School.
- To encourage good behaviour, respect and self-discipline amongst all students.

Code of Conduct

General

- To be smartly dressed in school uniform or appropriate attire for Sixth Form students.
- No consumption of food, snacks or fizzy drinks (still drinks and water allowed)
- No smoking or consumption of alcohol or dropping litter.
- No use of bad language, swearing or language of an inappropriate or aggressive nature.
- Have your ticket available or money ready to purchase a ticket, you will not be allowed on the bus without a ticket or payment.
- Be polite and courteous to each other, drivers and members of the public.
- Under no circumstances must tickets be copied or forged.

Waiting for the bus, embarking or disembarking.

- Wait for the bus or coach in an orderly queue without any pushing.
- Allow members of the public to pass and/or walk by.
- Embark in a calm and safe manner.
- Disembark in an orderly and safe manner.
- Find a seat and remained seated at all times.
- Under no circumstances should you leave the bus before your usual bus stop- if you have a problem report it to your Bus Monitor.
- In the event of a bus not arriving/stopping for the school-bound journey, please call school immediately – do not start walking.

During the Journey

- Do not do anything that might endanger you, other students or the driver.
- Remain seated until the bus has stopped at your bus stop.
- Do not call out to other students or distract the driver.
- Obey the instructions of the School Bus Monitors.
- No consumption of food, snacks or fizzy drinks (still drinks and water allowed)
- Place any litter or chewing gum in bins or bags provided or take it home..
- In the event of an emergency only leave the bus if requested to do so by the driver or Bus Monitor, wait for replacement transport do not start walking.

Bus Monitors

Bus Monitor are appointed and trained by the school to ensure the Code of Conduct is observed and to report any issues that may arise back to school for the school to deal with. Students who may have concerns when travelling on the buses should approach their Bus Monitor.

Disciplinary Action

Any reported poor behaviour or failure to observe the Code of Conduct for Buses will be dealt with as a disciplinary issue by school. The Bus Operators have the right to ban students from their bus service/s.