



Train up a child in the way he should go:
and when he is old,
he will not depart from it.
Proverbs 22:6

POLICY FOR STUDENTS TRAVELLING ON PUBLIC TRANSPORT OR SCHOOL TRANSPORT

"The School's policies which are made from time to time are made pursuant to the requirements set out in section 47 of the Education Act and of the Board of Studies for registration for the school."

This Code of Conduct applies to all students travelling on any form of public transport; when travelling to and from school, during school hours on school excursions and school events.

To ensure their safety and the comfort of other passengers students will:

- Behave in a manner that is in keeping with the school ethos, this includes all school rules and regulations that would apply if the student was on school property
 - Behave safely at all times
 - Respect the needs and comfort of other passengers, public or other students, parents or school staff
 - Behave appropriately at all times (e.g. no use of offensive language, fighting, spitting, placing feet on seats or throwing things in or from the mode of transport)
 - Report any vandalism
 - When travelling on public transport they will willingly show their travel pass or tickets to the driver, or other authorised person, when requested
 - Only use any travel pass for their intended purpose
 - Maintain possession of any travel pass they have been given
 - Follow any instructions given by any authorised person concerning safety measures.
 - Follow all rules concerning eating and drinking on public or school transport. Unless permission is clearly stated or shown clearly by signs do not eat or drink while on school transport
 - Keep arms, legs and other parts of their bodies inside the mode of transport.
 - While travelling on a bus only attract the attention of the driver in the case of an emergency
1. Students are to remember that while they are travelling on public transport they are representing the school, and any inappropriate actions that are reported to the school will be considered a school matter. Therefore adequate discipline will be taken by the school, and the student/s parents, guardians or carers will be notified.
 2. Students are to maintain full school uniform while travelling to and from school on public transport.
 3. School guidelines regarding physical contact do apply while travelling on public transport in school uniform.

Students who have been assaulted or been witness to an assault on public transported are encouraged to report that assault to their parents first, or the school office.

The Headmaster is responsible for the updating of this policy document.

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