



HOME/SCHOOL AGREEMENT FOR USE OF THE SCHOOL BUS SERVICE

The agreement is between the school and parents of children using our transport service and encapsulates our policy on behaviour and safety. While pupils must take responsibility for their own actions, it is essential that parents explain the importance of the following rules in the interest of safety and that a parent and the pupil sign this agreement on the separate form.

Our commitment to you

- The School is committed to providing every pupil who needs it a place on a school provided bus to travel into School each day and to return home at the end of the school day.
- It is essential therefore that all pupils and parent/guardians are aware of our expectations and readily agree to them.
- We will provide safe, well-maintained and comfortable buses, supplied by Tyrers and driven by experienced qualified and appropriately vetted drivers.
- We expect that pupils travelling by bus will sit safely in their seats and will keep their seatbelts buckled properly. They will obey the legitimate instructions of the driver and will not behave in any way to distract him/her from operating the vehicle safely, and will refrain from damaging the vehicle or making it unnecessarily dirty and untidy. They will not consume food or drink without the permission of the driver or any other adult travelling in the vehicle.
- We shall apply our sanctions policy fairly. Serious and/or repeated poor behaviour will not be tolerated and could ultimately lead to temporary or permanent exclusion from the bus service, and bills for damage from the bus company will be passed on.
- Parent/guardians are welcome to contact School to discuss their child's behaviour on the buses, and any other concerns they have about the bus service.
- We ask that both the pupil and parent/guardians read the statements overleaf and sign where appropriate
- The whole document, once signed, should be returned to School.
- The terms of this agreement will be in force for as long as the pupil uses the bus service, or until any new agreement is sought.

Please only complete the declaration on the permissions form if your child will be using the School Bus Service to travel to and from School