

A Specialist School for Technology and Computing

Regulations for Student Conduct on Buses

- Pupils must follow the instruction of teachers and bus monitors when boarding buses
- 2. Pupils must follow the instruction of the driver, be courteous to the driver, and to fellow pupils. The driver is in full charge of the bus and pupils, and has the authority of a classroom teacher.
- 3. Pupils must be on time; the bus has to run on schedule and cannot wait for those who are late.
- 4. Pupils should never stand or play on the road while waiting for the bus.
- 5. Before boarding the bus, pupils must keep a safe distance from it while it is in motion.
- 6. Pupils must line up without crowding or disturbing others and occupy their seats immediately.
- 7. Pupils must not try to get on or off the bus when it is in motion. When on the bus they must remain seated until the bus has come to a complete stop.
- 8. Pupils must wear seat belts provided.
- 9. Pupils must follow the instruction of bus monitors while on the bus.
- 10. Pupils must keep out of the driver's seat and remember that unnecessary conversation with the driver is prohibited while the bus is in motion.
- 11. Pupils should be sure that the road is clear of all traffic or that all traffic has stopped before crossing the road.
- 12. Pupils must not call out to passers-by. They should not open the bus windows without permission from the driver nor extend head or arms out of the windows.
- Pupils should help to keep the bus clean. They must not damage the bus, bus stops or the bus station.
- 14. All school rules apply while pupils are being transported to and from school.



- 15. Pupils must not throw articles of any kind in, out, or around the bus.
- 16. Pupils on public transport must be courteous to other bus users.
- 17. Pupils must only travel on the bus to which they are assigned.

This list is not exhaustive as companies may have their own list of rules. Failure to comply with the above rules may result in the transport company refusing to carry a pupil and / or the pupil's transport being withdrawn. If this occurs parents will have to pay for their child's journey or make alternative arrangements. Students and parents should note that journeys are recorded on some buses and copies of video footage are on occasions sent to the school.

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