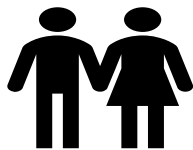


SCHOOL TRANSPORT (COVID-19)

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

- To keep our children safe when travelling to school during Covid-19 we need to make some changes to school transport.
- All bus and taxi operators need to comply with and follow government guidance and advice in relation to carrying passengers, to avoid the spread of Covid-19. This applies to school transport, too.
- School buses will be running at a reduced capacity as to maintain social distancing we need to keep children apart within the buses. It is likely that we may not be able to provide transport to all pupils who require it.
- Unfortunately, this means that we will not be able to provide transport to pupils who are Out of Zone and who have a Privileged pass with a safe walking route available to them.
- In addition to the social distancing measures there will be an enhanced cleaning regime on all school transport contracted vehicles.
- To help with this, it is possible schools will stagger start and finish times, and different year groups may attend schools on different days.
- This is a major change for everyone, and we really need your support. We all need to be looking at other ways for our children to get to school.

To help you understand, an 8 seat vehicle can carry approximately 2 pupils, 16 seat vehicles can carry approximately 4 pupils, in order to maintain social distancing



Per 8 Seat Vehicle



Per 16 Seat Vehicle

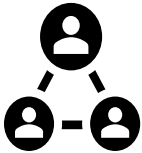
GUIDANCE FOR PUPILS

The following guidelines have been developed to help children keep themselves, and others, safe when using school transport. Please make sure your child fully understands these before using the bus.



➤ **Protect Yourself & Others**

- Please remember to do the following before travelling:
 - ✓ Wash your hands or use hand sanitiser before AND after travel
 - ✓ Avoid touching your face



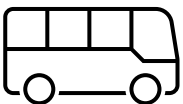
➤ **Physical Distancing**

- At the bus stop remember social distancing where possible. The location of some stops may not allow for this. In this event stand safely away from each other unless you live in the same household.



➤ **Boarding the bus and during the journey**

- Have your travel pass ready to use, wait and allow one person at a time on the bus platform whilst showing the driver your travel pass. Please also be aware that the driver may have to exit the vehicle in order to maintain social distancing before pupils can board. Please ensure you stand back from the vehicle on its arrival at the Pick-up/Drop Off point. Sit in the allotted space where you are told to sit. Please always adhere to social distancing.



➤ **Getting off the bus**

- Alighting from the bus, remembering social distancing, the driver may also have to exit the vehicle to allow pupils to alight, please remain seated until the vehicle has come to a stop at the Pick-up/Drop Off point. Allow pupils who are in front of you plenty of room and leave the vehicle promptly. Once on the pavement move away from the stop immediately to allow others leave or board the bus.

Please note that these measures will be reviewed at the end of Term 1 in October 2020. Further information regarding Additional Support Needs pupils will be provided separately.