



SCHOOL BUS SAFETY PROTOCOLS

***PLEASE REVIEW THE FOLLOWING PROTOCOLS WHICH ALL STUDENTS MUST FOLLOW.
FAILURE TO COMPLY WILL RESULT IN THE STUDENTS PLACE ON THE BUS BEING WITHDRAWN.***

1. BEFORE HEADING TO SCHOOL

Parents/guardians are required to check their children for Covid-19 Symptoms. Do not send children to school if they have Covid-19 Symptoms or a temperature of 37.5 Centigrade or higher. Do not send children to school if any member of the family is displaying symptoms of Covid -19.

2. FACE MASKS ARE MANDATORY

Face masks are required and must be worn at all times when on the bus. Do not remove the mask until you have left the bus. Any students who refuse to wear their mask will be reported to the school and may lose the right to use the bus.

3. BUS STOPS – WAITING FOR THE BUS

Arrive at your stop 5 minutes before scheduled time. Wear your mask and observe social distance while waiting for the bus.

4. BOARDING THE BUS – SOCIAL DISTANCING WHILE BOARDING

Please do not crowd the bus entry. Allow others to board until your turn, observing social distancing. The operators will provide hand sanitizer. This is not mandatory. It is advisable to carry your own hand sanitizer each day.

5. BOARDING THE BUS – REGISTRATION ONTO BUS

Drivers will carry a daily morning bus register, ordered by stop. Clearly state your full name and/or show your bus pass ID. It is important for the school to know who is on the bus at any one time. This will facilitate tracing if required.

6. BOARDING THE BUS – SEATING ALLOCATION

You will be assigned seats based on the order of your stops, with the first stop boarding to the rear of the coach. You must remain in this seat, with your seat belt buckled throughout the journey. You are not permitted to save seats or move about the bus to sit next to friends.

7. SOCIAL DISTANCING ON BOARD – DISEMBARKING IN MORNING

Disembarking will be by rows, starting from the front of the bus. Remain in your seat until the driver has stopped the bus, opened the door and disembarked. Disembarking will start from the front of the bus; all must remain seated until the row in front has started disembarking.

8. SOCIAL DISTANCING – BOARDING IN THE AFTERNOON

In the afternoon please proceed one at a time allowing social distancing between you and the next student. Please wait in the queue for the driver to call out your stop before getting on the coach. If you are disembarking last, your stop will be called out first and you should proceed to the back of the coach. If you are getting off at the first stop you will be seated at the front of the coach and therefore the driver will call out your stop last.