



Bus travel - Student behaviour expectation and guidelines

In the interest of safety for students, the driver and the public, the following safety rules must be followed at all times whilst travelling on McHarry's School Bus services.

- Bus Travellers are to follow ALL instructions from the Bus Driver.
- Students are to remain seated and facing the front of the bus at all times.
- Where seat belts are fitted, ALL students must ensure that their seat belt is properly secured at all times.
- Students must not engage in annoying or disrespectful behaviour
- Students are reminder not to use inappropriate language towards other bus travellers, the driver or the public.
- Students must not allow any part of their body or object in their possession to protrude from the bus.
- No items shall be thrown inside the bus or out the bus windows or doors.
- Students are not to yell out the bus window, or gesture to other road users or pedestrians.
- Aisles are to be kept as clear as possible of school bags, musical instruments and sports equipment.
- No food, rubbish or food scraps are to be left on the bus. This is to be taken with you or placed in the rubbish bin at the front of the Bus.
- Students are not to move around the bus while it is moving, they must wait until the bus has stopped before getting out of their seats.
- Students wishing to cross the road after getting off the bus MUST wait until the Bus has moved off before crossing the road.
- Students MUST NOT run along the side of the bus while it is moving.
- Students must board and exit the bus in an orderly manner.
- **Students are not permitted to take photos or film on the bus. Due to privacy legislation students must not publish any images on social media.**

To ensure the safety and comfort of all, if students are behaving poorly, dangerously and/or disrespectfully, the driver of the Iona bus will stop the bus and phone the school. School staff will meet the bus and remove the student/s. Parents will be contacted to meet the staff member at that time and make alternative travel arrangements for their daughter/ son for a period of time determined by the school.

Please sign below to acknowledge understanding and acceptance of the conditions of bus travel.

Student name (print) _____ Year Level _____

Student signature: _____ Parent signature: _____