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Student Bus Rules - Part C

The Bus Driver's job is to safely drive students between the school and their home, therefore the bus driver has complete authority over the Bus and all students on board.

As a student using the buse, you are required to:

- 1. Wait in a safe and organised manner. Enter and exit in a quiet, safe, polite and organised manner.
- 2. Avoid any action, noises or words that could distract the driver. Be respectful and use quiet voices.
- 3. For your own safety, remain sitting facing the front with your back against the seat (no turning around). Seat belts must be worn correctly, firmly fitted across the lap when using a lap belt or a firm fit across the body for a sash belt. Do not move from your seat. Should you wish to move, ask the Bus Driver for permission.
- 4. Keep everything inside the bus. Nothing should be placed through or outside the windows.
- 5. Show respect: Care for others and their property. Keep hands, feet and other objects to yourself. No verbal put downs, teasing, name calling or swearing. No lewd behaviour. Do not put your feet on the seat or the back of the seat in front of you.
- 6. All College Rules apply on the bus including remaining in full school uniform with shoes on.
- 7. If you see any inappropriate behavior of another student on the bus or feel you are being harassed, or under threat please report to the Bus Driver immediately, so they can address the situation. In an emergency, you can go to the front of the bus for help at any time once the bus is stationary.
- 8. The use of image capturing and voice recording devices such as cameras, voice recorders and video including those components on mobile phones and iPod etc. are not permitted.
- 9. Gaming consoles, laptops and music devices are permitted to be used on the bus. All school policies in regard to these items still apply on the bus and include the following restrictions: All devices must be used either on silent mode or with earphones. The students are responsible for the safety and care of their own electronic device. To ensure the safety of students, accessing social network sites such as Facebook or texting and emailing are not permitted. Students are only permitted to make a phone call on their mobiles if permission is first granted from the Bus Driver. These devices are for personal use only and not for sharing.
- 10. No eating on the bus, including lollies or gum. Water bottles with caps are permitted only.
- 11. All sporting equipment, including balls, must be left at the front of the bus or as driver directs.
- 12. When departing the bus, please remove your rubbish.
- 13. Leave the bus stop in a safe manner, staying to footpaths and following all road safety. Never walk behind or in front of the bus.
- 14. Remember that your place on the bus depends on your behaviour. SCC would like all our students to have a pleasant bus experience. To show your appreciation, please greet the bus driver on entry and thank the bus driver upon leaving.
- 15. Once issued, Bus Students must have their SCC Issued Bus Card with them for entry and departure on the bus each day. Failure to do so will result in a card replacement fee.