

Brighton College School Bus Service

Expectations for behaviour on school buses

Health and Safety Contract

Given the current situation with COVID-19, it is particularly important that pupils and parents play their part in keeping everybody safe and follow the rules set out below. Pupils travelling on the school bus service represent Brighton College and are expected to act responsibly.

1. Masks or face coverings are to be worn at all times. These should be plain in pattern and colour.
2. Pupils are to use the hand sanitiser provided when entering and exiting the bus.
3. Where possible, pupils are to sit with other pupils in their year group.
4. Parents are asked to check carefully for any symptoms before their child leaves home, including taking their temperature each morning as a way of further reducing risk, noting that some people can have Covid-19 but remain asymptomatic.
5. If your child/children shows any symptoms of COVID-19 they MUST NOT travel on the School Bus Service, or attend school.

In addition, pupils are reminded that:

1. They remain seated with seat belts fastened from boarding the bus until the bus has come to a standstill at school/drop-off points.
2. They do not take other pupils' belongings, throw things around the bus, call out or deliberately annoy other pupils.
3. They are courteous and considerate to the driver and other pupils on the bus. Unkind or bullying behaviour is not acceptable.
4. Instructions given by the driver should be observed.
5. Noise level is kept low to avoid distracting the driver.
6. Older pupils are expected to take some responsibility for younger pupils, helping if there are any difficulties and alerting the driver or a member of staff of any concerns.
7. They are considerate and courteous to members of the public.
8. All rubbish is placed into the bins/bags provided before leaving the bus.

Failure to adhere to these simple rules jeopardises the safety of all concerned. Any incidents are fully investigated. Pupils who abuse the rules can expect to lose the right to travel on the school buses.

You are reminded that the College's Behaviour Policy and Pupil Code of Conduct apply whenever pupils are travelling to and from school, or are identifiable as a Brighton College pupil.

Any concerns regarding the behaviour of pupils on school buses should be reported to the School Bus Service department, who will forward the information to the relevant Deputy Head or House Master/Mistress. Please call 01273 704200 and ask for School Bus Service or buses@brightoncollege.net

I have read and understood the Health and Safety Contract.

I agree to uphold this contract and support the staff of Brighton College, Brighton & Hove Buses, Mercury Travel, RDH Coaches and any other provider used by the College.

Bus Route:

Signed:.....(parent/guardian)

Signed:.....(pupil)

Print Name:.....(pupil)

Date:.....

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