



St Mark's Church School

Bus Code of Conduct

This Code of Conduct is between _____ (child),
_____ (parent), Mana Bus Services (bus operator), and St
Mark's Church School.

The parent should ensure they have read this document with their child/children and understood its contents, which is to be adhered to for the safety of the bus driver and all children travelling on the school bus.

I, _____ (child), agree to abide by the behavioural expectations described below:

- When I am a seated passenger, I will remain in my seat for the whole journey
- I will not eat on the bus or throw anything inside or out of the bus
- I will respect other children and their property at all times (this includes pushing, verbal or physical abuse, or any other behaviour that may distract the driver)
- I will use socially acceptable language when conversing with the driver and/or other students and I will not speak at a volume that may distract the driver
- I will respect the property of the bus operator at all times (e.g. refraining from standing on seats or vandalising the vehicle in any way)
- I will not engage in any behaviour that could put the driver or other children at risk
- I will observe the requirements and instructions of the bus driver and the teacher/s responsible for bus duty at all times
- I understand that any damage I cause to the bus will result in my parents being billed for the cost of repairs.

The safety and comfort of everyone on the bus depends on a standard of behaviour and consideration for others that is expected in the classroom. We hope that parents will support the school in maintaining these standards of behaviour.

IF THIS CODE OF CONDUCT IS BROKEN:

- The student will be placed on daily report for one week and the parents will be notified immediately
- If no improvement is evident after one week, an interview will be arranged between the child, parent(s), and the Deputy Principal.

- If there is still no improvement, travel on a school bus will be withdrawn, and the parent will be required to find alternative transport to get the student to school.
- In extreme cases of misbehaviour the privilege of travelling on a school bus could be withdrawn immediately and permanently from the St Mark's bus services.

AGREEMENT

I agree to abide by the conditions of this contract and understand the consequences if I do not.

(Signed) _____ (Student) (Signed) _____ (Parent)

Date: _____