

HOME TO SCHOOL TRANSPORT

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Helping people feel safe and secure

Tackling the causes and impact of congestion

Dealing with worn out roads and pavements

Reducing the impact of new development on the environment

Maximising opportunities for all children and young people

Supporting the independence of the growing number of older people

Maximising efficiency savings to help keep council tax at an acceptable level

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Pupils' guide to good behaviour

We know that most pupils are well behaved when travelling to and from school. You take pride in showing consideration for others and respect for the property of others.

The majority of pupils behave sensibly and show consideration for others, members of the public and the driver. Please treat others as you would like to be treated, respect others and the vehicle and obey the driver's instructions.

Here are a few simple steps which you need to take when travelling to school by bus:

- ✓ Always wear a seat belt where one is provided
- ✓ Make sure you follow the driver's instructions
- ✓ Always travel with your travel ticket or pass
- ✓ Keep your belongings with you and make sure they do not obstruct the gangways
- ✓ Do not smoke or drink
- ✓ Take all litter away
- ✓ Do not play music, unless personal headphones are used
- ✓ Refrain from making excessive noise and do not disturb the driver

Bad behaviour can be dangerous. It will be reported to your headteacher and could result in your transport facility being withdrawn.

If you cause damage to the vehicle or other property, you or your parents will have to pay for the damage and may be prosecuted. Herts County Council will support bus operators and the police in taking action against anyone who acts in a way that puts the safety or well-being of other users of the transport at risk.

Drivers have a responsibility to report incidents of poor behaviour to a senior member of staff at your school.

If you are the victim of bullying or have a complaint against the driver or escort, please report this to your teacher and tell your parents.

