

BUS SAFETY RULES 2026

1. The bus driver has authority over the bus and their instructions are to be followed at all times.
2. You must travel on the same bus morning and afternoon.
3. All students being picked up and dropped off in both 50km and 100km zones are encouraged to remove all head/ear phones when crossing the road.
4. Do not change your seat during the journey. Once seated, remain seated.
5. Do not kneel on the seats at any time.
6. Keep noise levels low so the driver can concentrate on their driving.
7. Never fight on the bus, this includes “friendly” fights.
8. Do not distract the driver. Keep behind the driver at all times and always be pleasant to them.
9. Keep the inside of the bus clean and damage free. Do not eat, drink **OR VAPE** in the bus. If you notice damage, please report this
10. Bad language and swearing are totally unacceptable.
11. Step off the bus carefully, be patient – no pushing.
12. When off the bus, you are required to wait well back from the road until the bus has moved away. Then, if you need to cross, find a safe place where you can see clearly up and down the road.
13. Students who wish to change their bus on a permanent basis must see Mr Sparke (SSP) in the Deans office. Rolls will be marked on a regular basis and students found on the wrong bus without permission may be given consequences.
14. Students who wish to change their bus temporarily may do this through the office, before school, interval or lunchtime. Students must have a “temporary bus slip” which they give to the bus driver that allows them to ride on the bus for that day only.
NOTE: Acceptance onto the bus is at the bus driver’s discretion based on their bus loading capacity.
15. If student have problems with other students on the bus they should let a teacher know.

If these rules are observed by all students, it will help make the trips to and from school more enjoyable for everyone.

