THE MAELOR SCHOOL



SCHOOL BUS BEHAVIOUR POLICY



The Maelor School expects students to display the same high standards of behaviour we have come to expect in school, when using any Local Authority (Free) or Pats Coaches (Paid) school transport.

This policy outlines the expected standards of behaviour, via a Code of Conduct and provides the possible sanctions for breaking these standards.

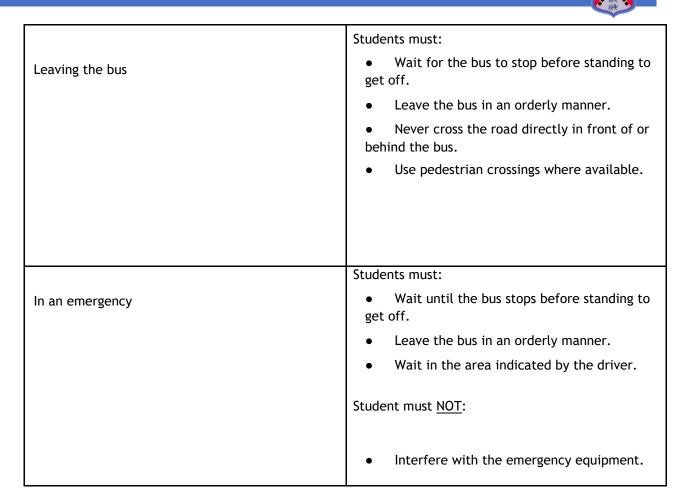
Code of Conduct

The following code of conduct applies to students travelling on school buses:

Behaviour	Code of Conduct
Respect for others and their property	 Students must: Respect other passengers and their possessions. Follow the driver's directions without argument. Not interfere with the bus property, equipment or signs.
Waiting for pick up	 Students must: Wait at a suitable distance until the bus stops. Where necessary, allow other passengers to disembark before attempting to board the bus. Stand quietly without shouting or calling out. Board the bus sensibly without pushing others or preventing them from entering the bus.



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On the bus Student must <u>NOT</u> :	
• Speak to or distract the c is an emergency.	driver unless there
Stand in front of the drive	er on the stairwell.
• Use the emergency exits driver instructs them to, or if emergency.	
• Eat, drink or smoke on th	ne bus.
Use foul or abusive langu	age on the bus.
 Bully, fight, spit or displa behaviour. 	ay aggressive
• Throw items or damage to outside of the bus. If damage police will be contacted.	
Change seats during the j	journey.
 Block the aisle or seats d 	uring the journey.
 Possess an object that co considered dangerous or inten weapon. 	
 Possess, discuss or distrib or offensive material. 	oute inappropriate
Use a recording device to audio or video of the driver or	
• Place their feet on the se	eats.
Using approved bus stops Students must:	
• Only board or leave the bus at collection/drop off point.	t the correct bus



1.2 To reflect the fact that the journey to and from school should be an opportunity to prepare, relax and unwind, the school permits students to perform the following activities during travel:

- Use media/audio devices, provided headphones are worn and audio is restricted to sensible levels.
- Use mobile phones, provided noise levels are kept to a sensible level and they are not used in a manner that breaks the Code of Conduct.

* Neither The Maelor School nor the Bus Company takes any responsibility for any equipment that may be lost, stolen or damaged.

1.3 Students are required to respect the rights of other passengers to a safe and enjoyable journey.

Sanctions for Unacceptable Behaviour

2.1 As part of its commitment to providing a safe environment for the transport of children and young people to and from school. The Senior Leadership Team (SLT) reserves the right to revoke a School

Bus Pass if a student's behaviour is deemed unacceptable.

2.2 Should a student breach the Code of Conduct and action is required, this will be assessed on a case-by-case basis.