



GOLD COAST CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

Bus Rules and Regulations

1. Students must be at their pick up point five minutes before the bus is due. If children are not at the pick up point on time, it will be assumed they will not be attending school for that day. A telephone call to alert the driver would be appreciated. Please telephone the bus driver involved prior to 7.00am on the day.
2. Children must stand well back whilst the bus is stopping at any pick up point.
3. When alighting from the bus, students must wait until the bus has come to a complete stop and then wait until the bus is moving again before attempting to cross the road.
4. Children must remain seated in the seat assigned to them until the bus stops at the set down point for that child / children.
5. Children may talk quietly but must behave in an orderly manner on the bus.
6. Heads and hands must be kept inside the bus and windows are not to be opened more than half way.
7. Standing up while seats are vacant or waving, whistling, etc to passers-by is not permitted.
8. Eating food, sweets or drinks on the bus is not permitted.
9. The carrying of pen knives, razor blades or sharp objects is not permitted.
10. Children deliberately marking or defacing the bus will be required to restore it to its original condition at their own cost.
11. No child is allowed to take a friend home on the bus without gaining permission from the Bus Manager. Parents are to put these requests in writing or by telephone. They will be granted permission if there is room available and they pay the casual rate per trip.
12. Passengers other than children attending the school or parents travelling to the school specifically to help will not be carried on the bus. Any request of this nature must be submitted to the School Council in writing.
13. If students who regularly travel by bus are to be collected from school by parents, it is the parent's responsibility to give prior notice to the bus driver and/or bus manager (please do not leave it until school closing time). All changes to bus pickups and/or drop offs need to be made prior to 10:00am on the day of the change.
14. No personal electronic devices, including music and gaming devices are to be played on the buses by students.
15. Persistent disobedience or bad behaviour on the bus by any child may result in that child having to find alternative transport to school. The School Council reserves the right to refuse transport to any student who repeatedly breaks the above rules, disobeys or is disrespectful to the bus driver.

BUS DISCIPLINE

It is not the bus driver's responsibility to discipline or enforce correct behaviour of the children on the bus. Good behaviour patterns must be reinforced by the parent. If a child does not obey the direction of the bus driver, the Bus Manager or the bus driver will telephone the child's parents and discuss the matter. The child may lose the privilege of using the bus for a number of days. For repeated offences Rule 15 of the bus rules may apply.

NB: Please note that written notice of two weeks to the Bus Manager is required when you wish to cease bus service use.

AGREEMENT

We have read the above rules and regulations and agree to abide by and support these at all times.

Parent/s Signature: _____

Date: _____