



POMPALLIER CATHOLIC COLLEGE Te Kāreti Katorika o Pomapārie

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BUS TRAVEL CODE OF CONDUCT

As a student at Pompallier Catholic College I 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.
- If I am a standing passenger, I will stand quietly and not push or move around the bus.
- I will respect other students and their property at all times (this includes pushing, verbal or physical abuse, or any other behaviour that may distract the bus driver).
- I will use socially acceptable language when conversing with the bus driver and/or other students and I will not speak at a volume that may distract the bus 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 bus driver or other students 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/caregivers 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 and caregivers will support the school in maintaining these standards of behaviour.

Failure to comply with this Code of Conduct:

- The student may be spoken to by the bus driver and/or bus co-ordinator. There may be a requirement of reflection, apology, assigned seating...
- The student may be placed on daily report for one week and their parents/caregivers notified.
- If no improvement is evident immediately, an interview may be arranged between the student, parents/caregivers, and school.
- If there is still no improvement, travel on a school bus will be withdrawn, and the parents/caregivers will be required to find alternative transport to get the student to school.
- In extreme cases of misbehaviour, the privilege of travelling on a school bus could be withdrawn immediately.

For any bus queries, please contact our Bus Co-ordinator via email: buses@pompallier.school.nz