

4th October 2018

Dear Parents / Carers

As you are aware, those students who have their travel to and from school now use public busses operated by Ensign which can also be used by members of the public. All students using these busses should remain aware that whilst travelling by bus the Academy expects the highest standards of behaviour.

It is expected that students will behave sensibly and safely at all times, remaining seated and interacting with each other, the driver and members of the community politely and respectfully.

Provision of funded transport is the responsibility of the Local Authority who also have the power to withdraw this entitlement should any student's conduct come under scrutiny. A warning letter will usually be sent in the first instance but, in serious circumstances, students may face an immediate ban. As they are public busses, all vehicles are fitted with CCTV capable of visual and audio recording which may be shared with the police. Any complaint received by the academy regarding conduct on the busses will be referred to the Local Authority as well as school sanctions being issued where appropriate.

Please can you support the safe and comfortable travel of all students and the wider community by reinforcing the content of this letter with your child.

Thank you to those students who are already upholding our high expectations as they travel to and from school.

Yours faithfully

Claire Whiley
Acting Vice Principal