

Code of Conduct

This Code of Conduct is between the student, their caregiver, Gobus (bus operator) and QPS.

The caregiver and the student should ensure they have read and understood this document, which is to be adhered to for the safety of the bus driver and all students travelling on the school bus.

- When I am a seated passenger, I will remain in my seat for the whole journey.
- If I am a standing passenger, I will stand quietly and not push or move around the bus.
- I will not eat / drink / smoke / vape on the bus.
- I will not throw anything inside or out of 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 driver).
- I will use socially acceptable language when conversing with the driver and/or other students and I will not speak at a volume that may distract the driver or use culturally insensitive language at any time.
- 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 driver or other students at risk. Including inappropriate touching or behaving inappropriately.
- 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 caregiver 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 caregivers will support the school in maintaining these standards of behaviour.

IF THIS CODE OF CONDUCT IS BROKEN:

Return to bus conditions-

- Student returns to assigned seating
- A return to bus meeting scheduled and code of conduct re-shared
- Information shared

Offence 1-

Restorative conversation held. The student will be given a verbal warning depending on the seriousness of the offence as it aligns with school behaviour management plan. Parents contacted.

Offence 2-

Restorative conversation held. Depending on the seriousness of the offence as it aligns with school behaviour management plan the student will be removed from the bus for a period of time no longer than a week.

Offence 3-

Restorative conversation held. Depending on the seriousness of the offence as it aligns with school behaviour management plan the student will be removed from the bus for a period of 1-10 week's. Student resets back after offence 3.