



Wigston Academy

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BUS CODE OF CONDUCT

This code is between _____ (student) _____
(their parent/guardian), G H Watts (Bus Operator) and Wigston Academy.

The parent/guardian and the student should ensure that they have read and understood this document, which is to be adhered to for the safety of the Bus Driver and all the students travelling on the bus.

I _____ student agree to abide by the behavioural expectations described below:

- When I am a seated passenger, I will remain in my seat, wearing my seat belt, for the whole journey.
- I will not eat on the bus or throw anything inside or outside 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 talking with the driver and or other students and I will not speak loudly as this may distract the driver.
- I will respect the property of the Bus Operator at all times (e.g not standing on seats or vandalising the vehicle in any way).
- I will not use any behaviour that could put the driver or other students at risk.
- I will follow the requirements and instructions of the Bus Driver and the Staff responsible for bus duty at all times.
- I will understand that any damage I cause to the bus will result in my parent/guardian 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/guardians will support the school in maintaining these standards of behaviour.

If this Code of Conduct is Broken:

- The student will be placed on a Lunch Time Detention.
- If there is no improvement the student will be placed on a full week of Lunchtime Detentions and their parents/guardians will be informed.
- If there is still no improvement, travel on the bus will be withdrawn for a limited time.
- In certain cases, or continuing cases, of misbehaviour the privilege of travelling on the school bus could be withdrawn immediately.

I agree to abide by the conditions of this contract and understand the consequences if I do not.

Signed _____ Student

Signed _____ Parent/Guardian

Date _____