

Wolfreton Bus Behaviour Code

Good behaviour while travelling on school transport is essential to ensure a safe, respectful and positive environment for everyone. Students represent the school when using our bus service and are expected to conduct themselves in a way that reflects the school's values and expectations. The school's Behaviour Policy and Procedures apply at all times.

The school manages behaviour on the C4 Wolfreton Bus by maintaining a record of students who are eligible to travel. Only students who hold a valid school-issued bus pass are permitted to use the C4 Wolfreton Bus. Acceptance and use of a bus pass signifies agreement by both the student and their parent/carer to comply with this Bus Behaviour Code and the conditions attached to the pass.

Bus drivers will ask to see a valid pass before allowing students to board. The bus company is responsible for collecting fares and checking tickets. School staff have no responsibility for fares or tickets. Students who do not have the correct fare or a valid ticket may be refused boarding by the driver.

The school will work in partnership with the Stagecoach and the East Riding Buswise Partnership to monitor standards of behaviour and address any concerns that arise. Reports of misconduct, unsafe behaviour or damage to vehicles will be investigated and dealt with in accordance with the school's Behaviour Policy and disciplinary procedures.

If a student misses the bus in the morning, they should make every effort to attend school by alternative means. If buses are delayed at the end of the school day, students must wait at the designated stop on the school site and follow staff instructions until the bus arrives. A member of staff will supervise students during this time. Alternative service buses will continue to serve the locality. Please discuss with your child what they must do if they miss the bus to or from school (please note that the school will not be responsible transporting students in such circumstance).

Reporting Incidents

To ensure that incidents are reported consistently and addressed promptly, the Buswise programme provides a single reporting system. Concerns can be reported via the East Riding of Yorkshire Council (ERYC) Buswise [website](#) or telephone service.

In addition to any sanctions applied under the school's Behaviour Policy, consequences may include:

- Warning letters
- Short-term suspension from bus travel
- Medium-term suspension from bus travel
- Permanent withdrawal of bus travel privileges
- Payment for any damage caused
- Prosecution where justified and appropriate following a police investigation

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All students who travel on school or public buses must follow these rules to help ensure safe and enjoyable travel for everyone:

- Follow the school Behaviour and Anti-Bullying Policy at all times.
- Queue sensibly, follow staff instructions, and show your bus pass and ticket (or pay the correct fare) when boarding.
- Treat the driver and other passengers with respect. Inappropriate language, bullying, harassment, or abusive behaviour will not be tolerated.
- Sit down promptly and remain seated throughout the journey. Standing is only permitted on the lower deck when the bus is full.
- Do not distract the driver or stand near them.
- Use the bus safely: do not sit on stairs or window ledges, lean out of windows, throw objects, or make inappropriate gestures.
- Keep your belongings with you and respect the property of others.
- Respect the vehicle: do not damage, interfere with equipment, or leave litter.
- Smoking and vaping are not permitted.
- Emergency exits must only be used in a genuine emergency and when instructed.
- Do not engage in any behaviour that puts yourself or others at risk.

Important

The school and the bus company reserve the right to confiscate a student's bus pass and/or withdraw bus travel privileges where there is evidence of misconduct or misuse of the pass.