



St Mary's Catholic School

Bus Protocol



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1. Students must not travel if they are showing any symptoms of coronavirus (high temperature, new continuous cough, a loss of, or change to sense of smell or taste)



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2. Students must allow the driver to get off at each stop



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3. While waiting students must remain 2m apart from those not in their household or year.



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4. If the coach is fitted with a centre door passengers are asked to get on and off the coach using the centre door



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5. Students must board the bus in the following manner.
 - In the morning students fill up the coach from the back (i.e. the first students go to the back row, the next students to the second back row, and so on, with the last students filling up the front row)
 - In the morning students get on the coach in year group order (oldest students first, youngest students last) for their particular stop. On the journey home students must sit in the exact same seat they used in the morning.



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6. When getting off the bus (both in the morning and afternoon) students nearest to the doors must get off first, followed by those further away.



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7. Students must wear a face-mask on the school bus



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8. Students must follow the guidance in relation to safely using a mask (e.g. washing hands before and after use, keeping in a plastic bag, ensuring nose and mouth covered)



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9. Students should keep any bags and belongings with them. Bags should be placed on the floor under the seat in front or the overhead storage to ensure the central aisle is clear.



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10. Students must clean their hands upon arrival in school.