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Dear Parents/Carers.

## Re: Behaviour on School Buses

I am writing to you regarding episodes of poor behaviour that have been observed on the school buses. Ensuring the safety and comfort of all pupils during their journey to and from school is a priority, and we must work together to address these issues.

Recently, we have been made aware of unacceptable behaviour by some students while travelling on the buses. Examples of such behaviour include:

Constantly ringing the bell unnecessarily.

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- Walking or running around the bus while it is moving.
- Vaping on the bus.
- Swearing or using inappropriate language.
- Throwing objects out of bus windows.
- Being rude or disrespectful to drivers.
- Blocking seats with bags to prevent others from sitting.

This kind of behaviour is not only disruptive to other passengers but also distracts the driver, creating a serious risk to everyone's safety. It also compromises the enjoyment and comfort of the journey for all pupils.

Please note that if a pupil is found to be engaging in any of the above, or similar behaviours, the school and/or the bus company may take action, which could include banning them from using the buses. We encourage you to speak with your child about the importance of behaving responsibly while travelling.

If you or your child have concerns about behaviour on the buses, please do not hesitate to contact me at the school. I maintain regular communication with the bus companies and am committed to addressing any issues raised.

Thank you for your cooperation in ensuring a safe and respectful environment for all pupils.

Yours sincerely,

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