



Student Transport Policy

It is the policy of the school that as many day students as possible should travel to and from school on the school minibuses and coaches.

Reasons:

1. It is the safest way of dropping off and picking up such a large number of young people - the transport area is well supervised and the number of vehicles is kept to the minimum;
2. It keeps the number of vehicles on the road in the village to the minimum;
3. It is the most environmentally friendly method of transporting day students between home and school.
4. This is the most convenient method for most parents;

The school accepts that it is more convenient for a small number of parents to transport their children themselves. Special events and some away fixtures will also lead to the necessity that parents may need to collect their children from school from time to time.

Students driving their own vehicles to school.

The school rules make it clear that U6 students need the written permission of the Headmaster before driving a vehicle to school. They also need the Headmaster's written permission to ride as a passenger in a car driven by another student. This permission will be given rarely for reasons 1-3 above and also because parking spaces in the school and in the village are at a premium. No other students will be given permission to drive a vehicle to school.

Permission for students to travel to school using their own motorised two-wheeled transport (eg mopeds, scooters, motorbikes) will not be given under any circumstances.

Reasons:

1. Such vehicles are inherently more dangerous than cars;
2. The presence in the village of a number of such vehicles ridden by students aged from 16 upwards would be likely to lead to unsafe behaviour.