



*Creating confident learners who, like Jesus, make a positive difference.*

## School Bus Code of Conduct

This Code of Conduct is between \_\_\_\_\_ (student), Go Bus (bus operator), and St Joseph's School Queenstown (school).

The caregiver and the student should ensure they have read and understood this document, which is to be adhered to for the safety of the bus driver and all students travelling on the school bus.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (student), agree to abide by the behavioural expectations described below:

- When I am a seated passenger, I will remain in my seat for the whole journey.
- I will not eat on the bus or throw anything inside or out of the bus.
- If I am a standing passenger, I will stand quietly and not push or move around 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 conversing with the driver and/or other students and I will not speak at a volume that may distract the driver.
- I will respect the property of the bus operator at all times (e.g. refraining from standing on seats or vandalising the vehicle in any way).
- I will not engage in any behaviour that could put the driver or other students at risk.
- I will observe the requirements and instructions of the bus driver and the teacher/s responsible for bus duty at all times.
- I understand that any damage I cause to the bus will result in my caregiver 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 expect that caregivers will support the school in maintaining these standards of behaviour.

### IF THIS CODE OF CONDUCT IS BROKEN:

- The student will be placed on daily report for one week and the caregiver will be notified immediately.
- If no improvement is evident after one week, an interview will be arranged between the student, the caregiver(s), and the school.
- If there is still no improvement, travel on a school bus will be withdrawn, and the caregiver will be required to find alternative transport to get the student to school.
- In extreme cases of misbehaviour, the privilege of travelling on a school bus could be withdrawn immediately.

### AGREEMENT

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

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Walk in Truth, and with respect.*