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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we settle into the new academic year, I wanted to take a moment to share some very positive feedback from our school bus drivers.

Since the start of term, drivers have reported that students have kept the buses tidy and behaviour has been consistently positive. Thank you to the vast majority of students who show maturity, patience and consideration for others, representing our school so well each day.

I would, however, like to remind all students and families that the school bus is an extension of the school environment.

The same standards of behaviour that we expect during the school day apply equally on the journey to and from school. Students are representing both themselves and the school, and we expect them to behave respectfully.

We also want to make it absolutely clear that bullying, intimidation or any behaviour that makes others feel unsafe will not be tolerated. Any incidents reported to us will be investigated thoroughly and addressed in line with our school behaviour and safeguarding policies.

In addition, we now have a formal agreement with First Bus whereby serious or repeated poor behaviour may result in a temporary bus ban for a specified period of time. While we hope this will rarely be necessary, it is important that students understand there are consequences when behaviour falls below our expectations.

We are proud of the positive start our students have made this year and appreciate the support of parents and carers in reinforcing these expectations at home. By working together, we can ensure that every student feels safe, respected and able to travel to and from school in a positive environment.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards

Mr Quigley
Assistant Head

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