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Dear Parents and Carers,

RE: Important Information Regarding Behaviour on School Bus Transport

I am writing to address a matter of serious concern regarding learner transport to and from school.

Unfortunately, we have recently received reports of anti-social and, at times, dangerous behaviour occurring on our home-to-school transport buses. While we know that the vast majority of our pupils travel safely and respectfully, the recent incidents put the safety, well-being, and comfort of other learners and the driver at risk.

As a school community, the safe travel of all our pupils is of paramount importance. In line with statutory requirements set out by the Welsh Government, all pupils travelling on learner transport are required to adhere strictly to the All-Wales School Bus Travel Behaviour Code.

To ensure every child enjoys a safe journey, please review the key rules of the Travel Code with your child:

- **Stay Seated with Seat Belts Fastened:** Always wear your seat belt and stay in your seat for the whole journey.
- **Do Not Distract the Driver:** Let the driver focus on the road without distraction or disruption.
- **Respect Others:** Never be rude, aggressive, or bully other learners or the driver.
- **Keep Belongings Safe:** Store bags and items safely out of the aisle and out of anyone's way.
- **Never Throw Objects:** Do not throw anything inside the bus or out of the windows.
- **Do Not Tamper with Safety Equipment:** Never interfere with driver controls, seat belts, skylights, or emergency exits.
- **Emergency Exits:** Only operate bus doors or emergency exits in a genuine emergency.
- **Follow Instructions:** Always follow the instructions of the bus driver or passenger assistant.

We kindly ask all parents and carers to sit down with their children to discuss this code and reinforce the vital importance of safe, respectful conduct while travelling.

Please be advised that the school and the Local Authority monitor transport closely, including through CCTV footage where available. Where breaches of the Travel Behaviour Code occur, we will take swift and appropriate action. **In cases of continued or severe misbehaviour, the Local Authority and school will not hesitate to exercise their power to formally withdraw transport provision from the pupils involved.**

Thank you in advance for your support and co-operation in ensuring that every journey to and from school is a safe and positive experience for all pupils.

Yours sincerely,

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Pennaeth/Headteacher