



Schools for Every Child

Transportation of Children

This policy ensures the safe and secure transportation of children attending our schools. It outlines the approved methods of transportation and the procedures to be followed to maintain the safety and welfare of our pupils.

Approved Methods of Transportation

1. **Public Buses**
2. **Licensed Taxi Services**
3. **Coaches / Mini Buses Operated by Approved Providers**
4. **Walking**
5. **Trains, Trams & Tubes**
6. **Police, ambulance, fire, road safety vehicles**
7. **Social workers' cars (providing Social care written authorisation)**
8. **Licensed Ferries/ boats**
9. **Aeroplanes through regulated operators**
10. **Parents' car (only their children)**

Headteachers are required to ensure that:

1. **No Parental / Guardian Transportation:** Parents or guardians can only transport their children. This measure ensures the safety of all students.
2. **Supervision:** Staff and Volunteers will provide adequate supervision during all modes of transportation to ensure the safety and well-being of students.
3. **Safety Measures:** All vehicles used for transporting children will be equipped with necessary safety features and regularly maintained. Seat belts must be worn at all times during travel.
4. **Walking Protocols:** When walking is the mode of transportation, staff will ensure that appropriate routes are selected, and safety measures are followed, such as wearing high-visibility clothing and adhering to pedestrian laws.
5. **Emergency Procedures:** During an emergency during transportation, staff will follow the school's emergency procedures to ensure the safety and welfare of all children.
6. **Alternative Travel options** may be authorised if they are approved in advance and in writing by the CEO and our insurance provider.



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