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Dear Parent/Carer and Students

Students Travelling on School Bus Routes

Thank you to the vast majority of students who behave and conduct themselves as we would expect whilst travelling to/from school on the school buses and public transport.

Derbyshire School Transport and school have received reports that the behaviour by some students on the school bus routes has been unacceptable.

Behaviour, which is considered to be unacceptable, disruptive and/or dangerous may result in students being banned from the bus for a temporary period. Vaping/smoking on the bus is also prohibited as it is in school, and sanctions will be put in place in school and the transport.

I urge students to report poor behaviour/vaping/smoking on the bus routes to help keep students safe on their journey to/from school - any information will be received confidentially and followed up by the Pastoral Team.

I should make it clear that transport arrangements and costs during the period of any ban would be a parental responsibility. Where damage has been caused to a vehicle, the Council and school will support the operator in recovering repair costs from families.

In conjunction with the school and transport operator, the Council may consider imposing conditions of travel before any ban is lifted which may include signing a behaviour contract and sitting in an allocated seat in the vehicle. The school may also impose additional sanctions in school.

I am sure you will take the time to speak to your child about their behaviour on the journey to and from school and your co-operation is greatly appreciated.

Yours faithfully

Mr J Amps
Deputy Headteacher