

# CODE OF GOOD CONDUCT

## FOR STUDENTS TRAVELLING TO INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS IN BEDFORD

### The Objective:

Adherence to the code of good conduct will ensure that travelling on transport is a safe and pleasant experience for everyone and reduces risks for students, drivers and members of the public.

1. Wait until the bus stops before trying to board or alight.
2. Have your bus pass ready to show the driver.
3. Be polite and courteous to the driver and treat other passengers with respect.
4. Whilst travelling: remain seated, do not stand on stairways or the platform and do not obstruct others.
5. Wear seatbelts at all times.
6. Put your belongings in a safe place – do not block the gangway.
7. Do not distract the driver.
8. Do not tamper with emergency exits or windows.
9. Do not throw things around or out of the bus.
10. Smoking is not permitted.
11. Bullying, vandalism, bad language and unruly behaviour will not be tolerated and could lead to exclusion from transport.
12. Leave the bus clean and tidy.
13. Comply with safety instructions given by the driver and/or escort.

### DECLARATION

Pupils enter a commitment with Biggleswade and District Bus Association not to act in a manner which causes or is likely to cause harassment, alarm or inconvenience to other transport users.

Pupils also understand that breaching the Code of Good Conduct will result in action being taken to Biggleswade and District Bus Association.

STUDENTS NAME (PRINT): \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNED(STUDENT): \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT / GUARDIAN: \_\_\_\_\_ Dated: \_\_\_\_\_