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THE GEELONG COLLEGE CODE OF BEHAVIOUR FOR BUS TRAVELERS

Preamble:

The Geelong College is committed to providing a safe and secure learning and working environment, where all members of the community are treated with dignity, courtesy and respect. All students and staff are required to honour and support this commitment.

In line with this, The Geelong College has developed a Code of Behaviour for all students who travel to and from school or between school campuses on buses. Any instructions given by bus drivers must be strictly obeyed. Bus monitors have been appointed for designated bus routes to ensure that the Code of Behaviour is adhered to by all travelers. If negative behaviour does occur, the College is committed to its effective and early intervention through the provision of appropriate counselling and disciplinary procedures.

Guidelines to be observed at all times:

- Parents are to ensure that students are to be at the designated bus stop on time to avoid delays in travelling time.
- Students must not approach a bus while it is in motion.
- Seat belts must be worn at all times by students while travelling on the bus.
- Parents of children attending the Early Learning Centre need to ensure their child is seated on the bus with seat belt fastened before departure to school.
- All students are to remain in their fastened seats. At no time is moving around the bus permitted while the vehicle is moving.
- Inappropriate behaviour such as bullying, swearing and the throwing of food or other items will not be tolerated and will be followed up with the appropriate disciplinary procedures.

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- The rear emergency door must not be used except in an emergency.
- The use of mobile phones should be avoided except in an emergency or if otherwise permitted by the driver. Audio devices may not be used without an appropriate earpiece.
- Any instructions given by allocated bus monitors must be strictly obeyed.
- All rubbish is to be removed from the bus before the student departs.
- All casual bus travelers need to alert the Bus Coordinator preferably by email – prior to the day of travel to ensure there is space on the bus to travel.
- Email BusCoordinator@geelongcollege.vic.edu.au or phone 5226 3773.
- If there is repetition of any misdemeanours, the College may suspend students from use of the school's dedicated bus services. In the case of public services, the bus company may also take similar action.

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