

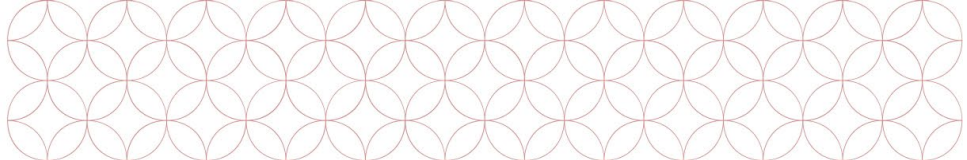
Purpose

The school bus is an extension of **Star International School, Al Twar**, and all students are expected to behave in a manner that ensures safety, respect, and discipline throughout their journey.

This Bus Behaviour Contract sets out the expectations for students and parents/guardians using the school transportation service. It complements the school's Student and Family Behaviour expectations and must be read, understood and agreed to by both the student and parent/guardian.

Bus Behaviour Rules – Students

1. **Respect and Courtesy**
Students must treat the bus driver, bus nanny/bus attendant, and fellow passengers with respect at all times.
2. **Timely Arrival**
Students must be at their designated bus stop at least **5 minutes before** the scheduled pick-up time. Parents/guardians must also be available on time at the designated drop-off point.
3. **Assigned Seating**
Students must sit in their designated/assigned seat and remain seated while the bus is moving.
4. **Seatbelts**
Wearing a seatbelt is mandatory at all times while the bus is moving.
5. **No Disruptive Behaviour**
Shouting, excessive noise, standing, moving around the bus, distracting the driver, or any other disruptive behaviour is prohibited.
6. **Electronic Devices**
Students should not use electronic devices in the bus. Students who repeatedly fail to follow instructions may have the device temporarily confiscated by the bus nanny/bus attendant and returned at the end of the journey. Parents/guardians may be informed.
7. **Photography and Video Recording**
Taking photographs or videos of students, staff, the driver or other passengers without appropriate permission is strictly prohibited.
8. **No Bullying or Harassment**
Bullying, teasing, intimidation, harassment or any form of inappropriate behaviour towards another passenger will not be tolerated.
9. **Appropriate Language**
Students must use respectful and appropriate language at all times. Profanity, offensive or abusive language is not permitted.
10. **Dangerous Behaviour**
Horseplay, fighting, physical altercations, throwing objects, interfering with emergency equipment, or any behaviour that may endanger passengers or staff is strictly prohibited.
11. **Eating and Drinking**



Eating and drinking are not permitted on the school bus unless specifically authorised by the school.

12. **Respect for School Property**

Students must not intentionally damage or misuse the bus or any equipment on board. Any deliberate damage may result in disciplinary action and/or recovery of repair costs.

13. **Keep Aisles Clear**

Bags and personal belongings must be stored safely and must not block the aisles, exits or access to emergency equipment.

14. **Follow Instructions**

Students must follow the instructions of the bus driver and bus nanny/bus attendant at all times.

15. **Boarding and Leaving the Bus**

Students must remain seated until the bus has come to a complete stop and must follow the instructions of the bus nanny/bus attendant when boarding or leaving the bus.

16. **Emergency Procedures**

Students must follow all instructions during emergency situations, drills or evacuations and must not interfere with emergency equipment.

Bus Behaviour Rules – Parents/Guardians

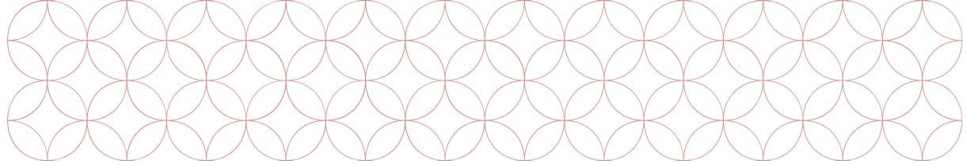
1. Parents/guardians must read, explain and ensure that their child understands and follows this Bus Behaviour Contract.
2. Parents/guardians must reinforce the school's expectations regarding safety, respect and appropriate behaviour while travelling on the school bus.
3. Parents/guardians must ensure that their child is ready and present at the designated pick-up point on time.
4. Parents/guardians must ensure that an appropriate designated adult is available to receive their child at the agreed drop-off point, where required.
5. Parents/guardians must inform the school of any relevant changes to authorised pick-up/drop-off arrangements in accordance with the school's transport procedures.
6. Parents/guardians acknowledge their responsibility to support the school, its staff, bus drivers and bus nannies/bus attendants in maintaining the safety and discipline of all students.
7. Parents/guardians must ensure that their child understands that serious or repeated breaches of the Bus Behaviour Contract may result in suspension or removal from the school transportation service.

Consequences for Misbehaviour

Failure to follow the Bus Behaviour Contract may result in appropriate action, depending on the nature and seriousness of the incident:

- **First Offence:** Verbal warning and reminder of the expected behaviour.
- **Second Offence:** Written warning and notification to the parent/guardian.
- **Third Offence:** Temporary suspension from school transport, depending on the

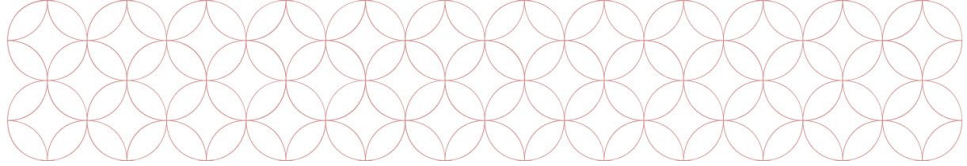




seriousness and frequency of the behaviour.

- **Repeated or Serious Offences:** Suspension or withdrawal of access to the school's transportation service for the remainder of the academic year.
- **Serious Safety Incidents:** The school reserves the right to take immediate action, including immediate suspension from school transport, where behaviour presents a significant risk to the safety of the student, other passengers, the bus driver, or bus nanny/bus attendant.

Any disciplinary action will be considered in accordance with the school's relevant policies and procedures.



Agreement and Signatures

We confirm that we have read and understood the **Star International School, Al Twar Bus Behaviour Contract 2026–2027**.

We agree to follow the rules and expectations outlined above and understand that the purpose of these requirements is to ensure a safe, respectful, and positive transportation environment for all students.

We acknowledge that repeated violations or serious safety-related incidents may result in suspension or withdrawal of access to the school transportation service.

Student Details

Student Name: _____

Year/Grade: _____

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Details

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

For School Use Only

Received by: _____

Date Received: _____

Transport Route/Bus No.: _____

