



PUBLIC TRANSPORT CODE OF CONDUCT

To ensure the safety of Ignatius Park College students, and all other members of the community, any student who uses the Townsville bus/ferry system must adhere to the Ignatius Park College Public Transport Code of Conduct. Please discuss this Code of Conduct with your son and the importance of socially acceptable behaviour on public transport.

The purpose of the Ignatius Park College Public Transport Code of Conduct is not only to aid in the provision of student safety, but also to teach the young men of our College appropriate public transport etiquette.

Bus Code of Conduct

I fully understand that inappropriate behaviour on public transport (buses/ferries) or at locations such as bus stops is not only dangerous to myself but to other members of the local community. I am conscious that it is good manners to place the comfort of other members of the community before my own and will endeavour to do so at all times when using public transport. The following points are a few examples which outline the types of behaviours which Ignatius Park College ask of its young men:

Bus stops

- Standing quietly at least 1m back from the road.
- Not approaching the bus until it has come to a complete stop.
- Lining up in an appropriate manner.
- Using manners when paying the driver.
- Following the instructions of the driver.

Bus / Ferry travel

- Being seated at all times.
- Wearing the uniform correctly.
- Not causing unnecessary distractions for the bus driver. Students are not to throw objects around the bus or out of the bus. Loud and exuberant behaviour is also a major distraction and will not be tolerated.
- Being courteous and well-mannered to all members of the community. No rude gestures, swearing or bullying.
- Treating the bus and all its fittings with respect.
- Adhere to those guidelines already established by the bus company.

As a member of the Ignatius Park College community, I am fully aware that any breaches of the Public Transport Code of Conduct will result in an immediate one week suspension from all travel on the bus and a Saturday Detention, and that further breaches may result in a term's suspension from all bus travel and an official College suspension.

Student Signature:

I,, as Parent or Carer of

support the Ignatius Park College Public Transport Code of Conduct and acknowledge the consequences that will be put in place if our son fails to adhere to this policy.

Parent/Carer **Signature Date**