

School Transport

Orkney Islands Council provides school transport for pupils who live outwith walking distance as outlined in the School Transport Policy.

Full details of School Transport including entitlement, catchment areas, collection/drop off points, code of conduct and provision for pupils with additional support needs are available on the following webpage:

<http://www.orkney.gov.uk/Service-Directory/S/School-Transport.htm>

There is also a Facebook page:

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/OIC-School-Transport/166554563483929>

Proper safety procedures must be followed at all times when walking to and from school and on buses, boats and planes.

Bus pupils must wear seat belts at all times on the bus and should be particularly careful when getting off the bus before crossing any roads. The code of conduct for bus users must be followed.

Good behaviour is expected at all times on school transport. Pupils who misbehave may have the privilege of free school transport withdrawn.

Parents are requested, when dropping off/collecting children from school, that they do not park near the pedestrian exit or in any location which causes an obstruction and that they take care not to restrict the view of the school crossing patrol.

If a pupil misses their bus at the end of the school day they should report to Reception, where alternative transport will be arranged.

Pupils taking part in extracurricular activities or attending supported study classes may obtain a bus slip from the teacher in charge which entitles them to travel home on a Service Bus.