

# Behaviour on Home to School Transport

## What's your role?

### Operators

- Operators/drivers will inform the school office of any poor behaviour or bullying on the school journey
- Operators/drivers can use the pupil's bus pass to identify any pupil who misbehaves on the school journey
- Operators/drivers have the right to refuse travel if a passenger causes a nuisance on the vehicle

### Pupils

- If you are being bullied or witness bullying on the school journey you should report it to your school or the driver
- Please make sure you wear your seat belt where one is provided
- Poor behaviour will be reported to the school and may result in a temporary ban from school transport or in severe cases a permanent ban from school transport
- The age of criminal responsibility is 10 years old. If you cause criminal damage to the vehicle you could be prosecuted by the police

### Parents

- It is the parents' responsibility to help their children get to school safely. Make sure that your child knows that they should wear a seat belt
- If your child causes damage to either property or the vehicle, you will be held accountable for the cost of repairing the damage. Cases of criminal damage or personal safety can result in police action
- If your child is either temporarily or permanently banned from school transport, it is your responsibility to ensure that your child continues to attend school at your own expense

### Schools

- The school's behaviour policy should include the journey to and from school and any sanctions the school will impose for poor behaviour
- The school is responsible for addressing bullying issues on the school journey
- Schools have the authority to impose disciplinary measures for poor behaviour on the journey to and from school