#### **Parents**

Each school day thousands of pupils make their journey to school on one of Hertfordshire County Council's school contract routes. All coaches and some buses are fitted with seat belts and we are asking for **your** help to keep your child's journey to school safe, effective and as enjoyable as possible.

You should make sure that your child knows that they should wear a seat belt, and understands how to adjust it to fit properly. Drivers and Passenger Assistants need your support to make sure seat belts are worn – please advise your child to ask the driver/passenger assistant if they are unsure.

#### Did you know...

If your child is 14 or over they carry legal responsibility and could face a fine of up to £60 if a police officer boards a bus and they are not wearing a seat belt (when one is provided) without a reasonable excuse or medical exemption.

### For more information please contact:

Hertfordshire County Council Transport, Access and Safety Unit, CHN206 P.O. Box 99, Hertford SG13 8TJ Tel: 0300 123 4050

www.hertsdirect.org/passengertransport

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## **Belt up onboard**

Making journeys to school safer

