



Travelling to and from school by bus

Many children travel to and from school each day on the bus. Here are a few tips to make their journey safe.

- Drop your child on the same side of the road as the bus stop. If this isn't possible, walk your child across the road to the bus stop.
- Show your child where to wait for the bus – well back from the kerb or road edge.
- Make sure your child knows what to do if the bus is late or doesn't arrive at all.
- Remind your child to store their bag and sports gear on their lap.
- Make sure your child understands the danger of putting their arms or head out of the bus window.
- Explain to your child why it is important not to distract the bus driver.
- When picking your child up from the bus stop, do not park in the bus parking bay. Park on the same side of the road as the bus stop. If this isn't possible, wait at the bus stop for your child and then walk them across the road.
- Many children are injured on their way to the bus stop or after leaving the bus. Show your child how to wait until the bus has moved away and then cross the road.
- Tell your child what they should do just in case one day you are not at the bus stop at pick up time.



Thank you for playing a vital role in your child's road safety education.