



Notice: 25/2025-26

22.1.2026

Dear Parents and Guardians,

**New Guidelines for Ensuring Safety of Students on School Transport Vehicles
by the Transport Department**

The Government reminded members of the public on January 8 that, starting from **January 25**, all public transport and commercial vehicles' **seated passengers must wear seat belts**, and **all drivers must not place more than two mobile telecommunications devices (MTDs) in front of them during driving**, further enhancing road, passenger and driving safety.

All passenger's seats in public and private buses, rear passenger's seats in private light buses and goods vehicles (GVs), and driver's seats and all passenger's seats of special purpose vehicles (SPVs) must be equipped with seat belts in these vehicles first registered on or after January 25. Drivers and passengers occupying the seats of these vehicles (whether newly registered or not), where seat belts are fitted, are required to wear them. Studies show that wearing seat belts will reduce the risk of death and serious injury of drivers and passengers in head-on collisions by about 40 per cent and 70 per cent respectively.

Offending vehicle owners, drivers or passengers will be liable to a maximum fine of \$5,000 and imprisonment for up to three months. All passengers occupying seats shall be responsible for wearing seat belts. Among them, any driver who still drives with a passenger aged under 15 seated in the rear seat of a GV or the passenger's seat of an SPV without wearing a seat belt will be subject to a maximum fine of \$2,000. (https://www.td.gov.hk/en/road_safety/sb/)

According to this guideline, all passengers must wear seat belts if they are fitted in the vehicle. **Students must properly wear seat belts, if fitted, before the vehicles are moving off and during the journey.** The seat belt should securely fasten the wearer to the seat. Two or more persons should not share a seat belt at the same time. Drivers may consider refusing to move off the vehicle if a passenger refuses to wear a seat belt installed on the vehicle.

We kindly ask that **you discuss this new guideline with your child to ensure their understanding and compliance.** The safety of our students is our top priority, and adherence to these regulations is crucial.

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For Parents/Guardians to Observe

[https://www.edb.gov.hk/attachment/en/student-parents/safety/sch-bus-services/2025_Guidelines_Parents_EN_rev\(r\).pdf](https://www.edb.gov.hk/attachment/en/student-parents/safety/sch-bus-services/2025_Guidelines_Parents_EN_rev(r).pdf)

For Students to Observe

[https://www.edb.gov.hk/attachment/en/student-parents/safety/sch-bus-services/2025_Guidelines_Students_EN\(r\).pdf](https://www.edb.gov.hk/attachment/en/student-parents/safety/sch-bus-services/2025_Guidelines_Students_EN(r).pdf)

Thank you for your immediate attention to this critical matter.

(Ms CHUI Sau-man)
Headmistress

Reply Slip

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Notice : 25/2025-26
Date : _____

To: Headmistress,

I have read the Notice No.25/2025-26 dated 22.1.2026 and fully understand its content.

Student's name: _____ () Class: P. _____

Parent's / Guardian's Signature: _____