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Dear Parent/Guardian

Behaviour on Reading Buses

We are writing jointly with Reading Buses as we have recently had a number of incidents on the school bus services and the 25 public bus where a small number of students have not conducted themselves in a manner that is appropriate. Some of the reported behaviour, particularly in relation to interactions with the driver and impact on other passengers, are hugely disappointing to hear about and completely inappropriate.

We would like to re-iterate that students who wish to use the Reading Buses School Bus service (82/83/84/92) must have a valid bus pass. This can be used on other Reading Buses services (e.g. the 25 from Sonning Common) until 7pm. Students **must** scan this upon boarding the vehicle. If students do not have a valid pass they will be expected to pay the appropriate fare for the journey. Non-compliance could lead to a fine and/or bus ban across the Reading Buses network.

If your son/daughter has lost their bus pass then a replacement can be ordered via: <https://brighterfuturesforchildren.org/for-parents-carers/schools/transport/>. The bus drivers understand that replacement passes can be delayed in being issued, therefore students are able to show evidence that a new pass has been ordered in the interim period.

Please can you remind your son/daughter to ensure they have their bus pass with them on a daily basis and that their conduct on the bus is a reflection of themselves and of the school.

Kind regards

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