

Safe Travel Charter

This charter embodies the spirit of 'safe travel' for everyone associated with The Voyager School and is written with everyone involved in travel to and from the school in mind. This charter aims to outline the principles and practices by which we can all help ensure 'safe travel' for all at the school.

KEY PRINCIPLES

- Human life is precious and all our daily travel actions should reflect this at all times
- Every Child Matters lies at the heart of safe, healthy environmentally friendly travel.
- 'Safe Travel' is a set of planned actions supported by associated initiatives
- 'Safe Travel' is achieved by everyone working together
- 'Safe Travel' for all is a major priority in the life of the school
- Every person's individual actions make 'safe travel' happen more often
- Students will be segregated from vehicles at all possible times
- We will all work together to make 'safe travel' for all happen
- Students will be trained to travel safely
- Student Travel Leaders will be respected at all times
- Individual student travel equipment must be respected at all times

Bus Travel Charter

This Bus Charter applies to all who are associated with The Voyager School and use local bus facilities.

- Respect all bus drivers
- Do not distract the bus driver at any time
- Respect the fabric of the bus in terms of seating and equipment
- Respect all members of the public who use the bus service
- Respect the disabled and older people and their need for seating when the bus is busy
- Help the elderly off the bus if necessary
- Wait for the bus to be fully stopped before getting on and off
- Wait in an orderly fashion at the bus stop
- Always remain seated when the bus is moving
- Do not move about the bus when it is moving
- Wait for the bus to stop before getting up to leave
- Do not run onto or off the bus
- Do not make too much noise on the bus
- Behave well and maturely at all times on the bus
- Never drop litter when on the bus
- Represent The Voyager School well when on the bus

Students from The Voyager School will set the standard for behaviour when using public bus services.



Bus Travel Information for Parents and Students

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Bus Travel to The Voyager School

This booklet outlines the bus travel arrangements for students to The Voyager School from the Central and Bretton Wards of Peterborough. It also highlights the very high expectations we place on every student in terms of behaving in a mature, responsible and safe way to and from the school each day.

Safe Travel is a key priority at The Voyager School and we expect all students to follow our Safe Travel Code and Charter.

Bus travellers are expected to note and adhere fully with our Student Bus Charter on a daily travel basis.

We expect our students to be model bus travellers and to respect all other travellers especially the young, disabled and older people.

We are delighted to be working closely with Peterborough City Council Road Safety and Travel Training departments to provide programmes of travel training for students at The Voyager School.



Bus Provision Details

The frequency of buses on routes between Bretton and Voyager, during term time.

Morning: 7:08 to 8:38 at regular 15 minute intervals.

Evening: 3:32 (3:37) 3:52, 4:02: 4.12 and at 20/10 minute intervals until 5:47

The Local Link bus travels between Bretton and Voyager and the route is as follows with stops and picks ups at:

- Bretton Centre
- North Bretton, Oxclose
- North Bretton, Coningsby Road
- North Bretton Ice Rink
- North Bretton Heltwate
- Walton, Lincoln Road

The Stagecoach Citi bus travels between the City Centre and Voyager. The services runs every 10 minutes and the route is as follows with stops and pick ups at:

- City Centre, Queensgate Bus Station Bay 14
- Millfield, Bus Depot
- New England Triangle
- Walton, Corfe Avenue
- Werrington Centre

The number 1 bus travels in a loop from Orton to Werrington throughout the day.

More information about bus times and routes are available on www.travelchoice.org.uk or by calling 0871 200 22 33.

Safe Travel Code

This code is for **EVERYONE** who travels to and from The Voyager School. It is there to make things safer and healthier for **EVERYONE**. Please keep to it and make all our lives safer.

Our Safe Travel Maxims

- Respect everyone who travels to and from our school
- Follow the Highway Code at all times
- A planned journey is a safe journey

Walkers

- Always walk with a friend or adult if you can
- Don't rush your journey
- Do not listen to music when you are walking to and from school
- Look every time before you cross the road
- Leave home in plenty of time to get to school
- Report immediately any concerns you have on your journey

Cyclists

- Always cycle with a friend or adult if you can
- Don't rush your journey
- Do not listen to music when you are cycling to and from school
- Concentrate at all times on your journey
- Make sure your bike is roadworthy
- Make sure you have lights that work
- Make sure you have a padlock for the bike sheds
- Leave home in plenty of time to get to school
- Plan to take more time for your journey in the winter months

Car Drivers (including contractors / deliveries / taxis)

- Reduce your speed significantly near our school
- Remain within our 'speed restrictions' at all times
- Drop off and pick up children at the prescribed locations and times
- Keep to our 'time zones' for dropping off and picking up children
- It is your responsibility to consider what children

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