



# THE PARK COMMUNITY SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer

Today Mr Sloman and I met with the students who regularly use the Stagecoach bus service that runs between Park School and the Bideford area, calling at Sticklepath, Bickington, Fremington, etc. The meeting was to discuss some of the behaviours reported by users of this service. We have been made aware that some students are letting themselves, the school and you down due to their poor behaviour, lack of respect and basic manners whilst using the bus.

We explained that whilst in school uniform our expectations apply and we will not tolerate poor behaviour on the bus. This includes the use of bad language, name calling, littering and other examples of anti-social behaviour.

If students are known to be abusing the responsibility that is placed on them to travel in a safe, calm and sensible manner then the school will investigate and respond appropriately. Consequences may include a variety of in-school sanctions and could possibly lead to a ban from the school bus service.

Can I ask that you talk to your son/daughter about basic expectations and manners whilst using the bus supporting the school to ensure any anti-social behaviour ceases and the bus journey to and from school can be a pleasant one for all members of our community.

My thanks for your support in this matter.

Yours sincerely

G. Roscoe  
**Headteacher**