



# BRIGHTON COLLEGE

## HOME TO SCHOOL BUS SERVICE

### IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION FOR 2021-22

The Home to School Bus Service is running in line with the most up-to-date guidance issued by the UK government, including guidance from the DfE relating to the Coronavirus situation.

The first and most important guiding priority is to keep pupils and staff safe.

Our Transport Department will continue to practice a range of safety measures which are outlined below.

ALL school bus routes are continuing to operate with the following control measures in place until such time that official government guidelines change:

- Thorough cleaning will take place on all buses before and after each school run.
- Pupils are required to use the hand sanitiser provided when they enter and exit the bus.
- Masks or face coverings must be worn at all times when on the bus.

It is important that parents also play their part in keeping everybody safe:

- If your child/children show any symptoms of COVID-19 they **MUST NOT** travel on the School Bus Service or attend school.
- If your child/children are self-isolating as a result of COVID-19 symptoms or sharing a household or support bubble with somebody with symptoms they **MUST NOT** travel on the School Bus Service or attend school.
- Parents are asked to check carefully for any symptoms before their child leaves home, including taking their temperature each morning as a way of further reducing risk, noting that some people can have Covid-19 but remain asymptomatic.

The College has worked closely with our external bus partners who are committed to continue following this protocol in line with Government guidance.

The College will continue to monitor any changes announced by the Government and will keep parents informed should we need to make any adjustments to these protocols, in order that we continue to ensure the safety of pupils and staff.