

Message from County Transport regarding seating arrangements on School Transport

IMPORTANT UPDATE – 1st OCTOBER 2020

PUBLIC HEALTH ENGLAND HAVE ADVISED THAT, FROM MONDAY 5TH OCTOBER 2020, IT WILL BE COMPULSORY FOR FACE COVERINGS TO BE WORN AT ALL TIMES ON BOTH PUBLIC TRANSPORT AND SCHOOL CONTRACT BUS SERVICES.

Face coverings must be worn for the duration of the journey.

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As you will be aware school transport will look very different when the schools return in a couple of weeks as we will be maintaining year group bubbles on board across our contract Minibus and coach services to schools. These arrangements will remain in place until the current COVID-19 restrictions are lifted.

Each year group has been issued a zone in which to sit in on board and we anticipate the same seat will be occupied by the same person each day. These zones are displayed below for your reference and we would like to ask you to brief your child in advance of the requirements. We are in the process of writing to parents.

Year 9	BLUE	Secondary
Year 10	GREEN	
Year 11	ORANGE	

Year 12	PURPLE	P16
Year 13	YELLOW	

The coaches will be clearly labelled on board however the driver will be on board to direct passengers.

The advice from the Local Authority is that Face masks are compulsory on public transport and advisory on school contract services

If parents have any queries, it is important they contact the hub on 01905 765 765 however the calls will be put through to this team if the Hub are unable to assist.