



VICTORIA POINT

STATE HIGH SCHOOL

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Department of Education Equity and Excellence

Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 10 students will commence the school year on **Tuesday 23 January 2024**. Students should assemble by **8.40am** for roll call in the **Performing Arts**. New students are to report to the Administration Building for check in and orientation.

To ensure your child/s is prepared for learning, please find attached the school's expectations for learning from Day 1, including a **digital device**.

- Year 10 Stationery List 2024
- Bring Your Own Device @ VPSHS including school technical support for new devices
- Payment or payment plan of the **Student Resource Scheme (SRS)** fee of \$300 by Friday 16 February 2024. Plus, any supplementary levies if students are to be enrolled in an elective/sport that incurs additional course costs (including outstanding invoices from previous years)
- Medical documentation and medication for administration (including Panadol) evidence by external and internal documentation that has been completed and submitted to the school Administration for Day 1.

As well as and accessible using the QR Code:

- The school's Dress Code, identifying the expectations for **uniform** presentation.
- The school's Attendance Policy, targeting a 92% attendance rate for all students.



Further information provided by the Parents and Citizens Association (P&C):

- Uniform Shop Booking Information and Price List,
- Canteen School24 – Online ordering Guide,
- How to be part of the P&C Association.

If you require further information or support, please do not hesitate to contact the school administration on 3820 5888 or admin@vps.shs.eq.edu.au prior to the start of the new school year.

From the first day of Term 1 2024, all **Queensland state school students will be required to keep mobile phones switched off and 'away for the day'** during school hours and while attending school activities, such as representative school sport, excursions and camps. Wearable devices, such as smartwatches, can be worn to school; however, notifications must be switched off so that phone calls, messages and other notifications cannot be sent or received.

The Victoria Point State High School Mobile Phone and Digital Device Policy outlines further information, accessible using the QR Code:



Outside of school hours, your child can continue to bring their phone to school to communicate with you, their friends and employers. For urgent communication with your child/s, please contact the school administration.

Year 10 is an extremely important year as it marks the transition of students into Senior Secondary and is the foundation for future study options and career pathways. It is important that all students maintain the highest standard of academic achievement possible, in order to ensure that the breadth of senior pathways offered at Victoria Point State High School is accessible to them.

The major focus of Year 10 is preparing students to be able to successfully complete their Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE) in Years 11 and 12 and choose the tertiary studies or vocational pathway that supports their goals and aspirations. Students will begin foundational studies for senior subject offerings in Semester 2 of Year 10 and are divided into two pathways:



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- *Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE) + Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR)*: the pathway for students interested in pursuing University studies after completing Year 12.
- *Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE)*: the pathway for those students interested in pursuing TAFE, traineeships/apprenticeships, or direct entry into the workforce after completing Year 12.

Students intending to select a QCE + ATAR Pathway must be achieving a GPA 3.5 and a C level of Achievement in English. Year 10 students will also be able to participate in either work experience, school-based traineeships or school-based apprenticeships, and will be given more information regarding these opportunities next year.

Throughout Term 1 and Term 2, students will engage in a Careers Short Course (Career Education Program) each Thursday to assist in clarifying their own understanding of pathways and intended subject selections, with successful completion of the course affording students 1QCE point.

Students identified as at-risk of not meeting their attendance, punctuality and engagement obligations as a member of Senior Secondary will be required to participate in an individual management process as advised by myself at different junctures throughout the term. Parents/carers will be included in these discussions and any decisions that need to be finalised as a result.

For further information regarding the QCE, please visit the Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority (QCAA) website.

There are many opportunities for students to participate in sport at Victoria Point State High School. Information pertaining to each sport and sporting competitions is advertised regularly in Student Notices, on the Sports Noticeboard, as well as on the School website and Facebook page.



Please find attached 2024 **Vikings Major Carnival Information**.

The following attached information from **Transdev Queensland** will help you to plan your journey to and from school if required:

- Transdev Queensland Information Letter

We anticipate that Year 10 will be a challenging and rewarding year. I look forward to working with you and your child at Victoria Point State High School.

To keep up to date with school notifications and celebrations of student success and achievement, please join the school Facebook page at:

Andrew Riordan

Kind regards

Andrew Riordan Deputy Principal



READY TO LEARN Stationery List – 2024 Year 10

BYOD in 2024

The Year 10 cohort will primarily have their timetabled classes delivered digitally so all students must have access to their own device for learning in the classroom. Students will still require some stationery items to support their learning.

Exercise books required for all subjects

7	A4 Exercise Books - 96-page
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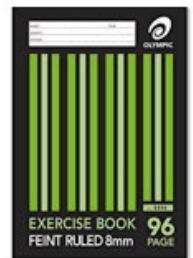
Pencil Case containing:

1	Scientific Calculator (Sharp EL-531XHB available from Uniform Shop)
1 pkt	6 x Colouring pencils
1	Eraser
1	Glue Stick
1	Highlighter
2	Pencils - HB
1 pkt	10 x Pens - Medium – Mixed - Blue/Black/Red
1	Ruler
1	Sharpener
	USB Flash drive/s (as required)

Stationery required dependent on student timetable:

Dance Academy	Dance clothes as advised
Food Technology	Ingredients as advised
Media Academy	Portable HDD (minimum 500Gb) and 32GB SDHC memory card
Music	A4 Music Exercise Book (feint ruled and with manuscript) 96-page

- Exercise books are to be replaced as needed, whether complete or lost.
- Pencil case to contain the range of stationery items at all times.
- N.B. Liquid Paper, Nikko & felt pens are NOT permitted. Correction tape is acceptable.





Bring Your Own Device @ VPSHS



Bring Your Own Device @ VPSHS Overview

- Students will be able to utilise their devices at VPSHS to enrich their learning.
- Devices will be connected to the Education Queensland network via Microsoft Intune.

Students **MUST** connect to the **Bring Your Own Device @ VPSHS** program to access:

- A safe filtered internet connection
- Printing – using high quality printers in the library. (Once the schools SRS has been paid, the student will be given \$20 print credit.)
- SRS Fee is \$300 dollars.

DET (Department of Education and Training) Provides students with the following free software.

Microsoft Office	Students will be able to download MS Office onto 5 separate devices. Instructions to download, install and activate this software at home are available on the school's website or from the IT HelpDesk.
Adobe CC	Students that are a part of the media program with a compatible device will be able to install the Adobe Creative Cloud package. Details on the school's website.

School Technical Support

School technicians are only able to provide a diagnostic level of support for Bring Your Own Device @ VPSHS Devices. Software, Hardware warranty and Accidental Damage Claims are the responsibility of the parent / guardian and their vendor.

The school's IT Helpdesk is located at Moongalba. The Helpdesk is only available outside of class time 8am-4pm.

Mobile Network Tethering

The DET uses Internet filtering to protect against security threats and inappropriate content.

Mobile network tethering provides students with an UNFILTERED connection. These types of Internet connections need to be disabled before arrival at school as the school cannot monitor or take responsibility for content accessed via these methods.

Minimum Device Specifications

When purchasing a device please present this checklist to the retailer to ensure the laptop meets the listed minimum specifications. If the minimum specifications are not met, it is likely the device will not be compatible or connect with the Education Queensland managed network.

Component	Minimum Specifications	Does The Device Meet Specifications?	
		Yes	No
Screen Size	= > 9" Tablet or = >13" Laptop Screen		
Processor (CPU)	Intel i5 7th Generation / AMD Ryzen 3 or greater		
RAM	8GB or greater		
Hard drive	256GB or greater (SSD Preferred)		
Operating System	<p>Not Supported: Windows 11 S, Windows 10S, Windows 8.1 or older, ChromeOS, Android and Linux (eg. Ubuntu, Debian, Fedora)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Windows 10 Home or greater Mac OSx 13 or newer iPad iOS 15 or newer 		
Battery Life	6 Hours or Greater		
Wireless	Dual-band wireless (2.4 & 5 GHz) Capable		
Features	Keyboard (for iPad), USB Port, in-built Microphone, Webcam		
Virus Protection	Paid up to date Anti-Virus Protection		
Protective Casing	Highly recommended		

If minimum specifications are not met, the device will not be connected to the school network.

Warranty and Accidental Protection

Laptops are expensive technical devices and they do break down and can be damaged in a High School environment. **We highly recommend every laptop has Accidental Damage Protection (ADP) insurance.** It may be an option to add ADP to home and contents insurance.

Victoria Point State High School does not accept liability for any loss or damage suffered to a personal BYOD as a result of using the department's facilities and devices. Further, no liability will be accepted by the school in the event of loss, theft or damage to any device unless it can be established that the loss, theft or damage resulted from the school's/department's negligence.





Consent to administer medication

PLEASE NOTE:

For medication to be administered at school or during school-related activities, there must be medical authorisation for the student to have that medication, and the medication must be in its original container with intact packaging.

Examples of medical authorisation include:

- a pharmacy label with both the student's and doctor's name on it;
- a signed letter from a doctor;
- a medication order from a dentist;
- an Action Plan signed by a doctor or nurse practitioner.

See below for examples of health conditions, medications and associated documentation:

Health condition/ reason for medication	Example of medication	Documentation completed by doctor or other prescribing health practitioner
Asthma	Asthma puffer	<i>Asthma action plan</i>
Anaphylaxis	EpiPen	<i>ASCI A Anaphylaxis Action Plan</i>
Diabetes	Insulin injection, insulin pump	Department of Education <i>Medication order to administer 'as-needed' medication at school</i> or medication order or <i>diabetes management plan</i> or other written instructions from prescribing health practitioner
Other types of emergency medication e.g. for seizures	Midazolam	Department of Education <i>Medication order to administer 'as-needed' medication at school</i>
Medication required 'as needed' for minor or non-emergency symptoms	Ointment for skin allergies, antihistamines	Department of Education <i>Medication order to administer 'as-needed' medication at school</i>
Changes to dosage (e.g. from ½ to 1 tablet)	Ritalin	Written instructions from prescribing health practitioner (e.g. doctor)

1. To request that the school administer medication to a student

- 1) Complete Section A (page 2).
- 2) Provide the school with the medication in the original container with intact packaging.
- 3) Provide the written medical authorisation (e.g. completed pharmacy label, medication order, action plan) completed and signed by the prescribing health practitioner.
- 4) Make an appointment with the principal/delegate if:
 - the student requires medication as an emergency response;
 - you would like the student to self-administer their medication;
 - the student has complex health support needs or requires other support strategies; or
 - you have any concerns about the student's health which may affect their schooling.

2. To request a student self-administer their medication

- 1) Complete Section A (page 2) and Section B (page 3).

3. To request the return of medication

- 1) Complete Section C (page 4)



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Privacy Statement

The Department of Education (DoE) is collecting this personal information for the purpose of enabling school staff to administer medication to the nominated student, or to support a student to self-administer their medication while at school or during school-related activities. This information will only be accessed by authorised departmental employees. In accordance with section 426 of the *Education (General Provisions) Act 2006* (regarding student's personal information) and the *Information Privacy Act 2009* (parent/carer's personal information) this information will not be disclosed to any other person or body unless DoE has been given permission or is required or authorised by law to disclose the information.

Section A: Complete the details below:

NOTE: This form only collects information for one (1) medication. If more than one medication is required, please complete a separate form for each medication.

Student name		Date of birth	
Parent/carer name		Phone number	

- I consent to the following medication being administered (as per the instructions on the pharmacy label and/or any additional written instructions) to the student named above during school or school-related activities.
- I authorise school staff to contact the prescribing health practitioner or pharmacist (as listed on the medication's pharmacy label or in other relevant medical authorisation) for the purpose of seeking specific advice or clarification on the administration of this medication to this student.

Name of medication

I confirm that the medication provided to the school (as listed above):

- is medically authorised (e.g. has been prescribed by a doctor, dentist, optometrist or nurse practitioner)
- is in the original dispensed container with intact packaging
- has the student's and doctor's names on the pharmacy label (if there is no other written evidence of medical authorisation)
- is current/in-date (The expiry date of the medication is __/__/____).

The medication is required:		If Yes to any questions, complete the following:
(a) routinely (e.g. 11am every day)	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes⇒	Administer at __: __ am/pm on the following days: (circle the day/s required) Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday
(b) for a short time only (e.g. only for 2 weeks)	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes⇒	Start date: __/__/____ End date: __/__/____
(c) to manage a health condition by following a current action plan or health plan	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes⇒	Is the medication for: <input type="checkbox"/> asthma <input type="checkbox"/> anaphylaxis <input type="checkbox"/> diabetes <input type="checkbox"/> epilepsy <input type="checkbox"/> cystic fibrosis <input type="checkbox"/> other (describe)
(d) 'as needed' to treat minor or non-emergency symptoms	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes⇒	<input type="checkbox"/> I understand that before the school administers this medication, if they are not aware of when this medication was most recently given to this student, I will be contacted to provide this information.

Has this student previously shown any side effects after taking this medication?

Yes No

If Yes, describe: _____



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Parent/carer/student signature		Date	
If the student is to self-administer this medication, also complete Section B NOTE: Controlled drugs cannot be self-administered.			

Section B: Details for student self-administration of medication:

In all cases and at any time, the principal/delegate may disallow student self-administration for health and/or safety reasons.

Student name		Date of birth	
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- I confirm that the student is confident, competent and can safely administer the right dose of their own medication at the right times.
- I confirm that the student can store their medication securely.
- I authorise school staff to contact the prescribing health practitioner, health team or pharmacist (as listed on the medication's pharmacy label or in other relevant medical authorisation) for the purpose of seeking specific advice or clarification on the administration of this medication by this student.

Health condition	
<input type="checkbox"/> Asthma - secondary school students only	<input type="checkbox"/> I approve for the student to self-administer their asthma medication. NOTE: The school will need a copy of the student's <i>Asthma Action Plan</i> if it varies from the standard asthma first aid response
Health condition	I seek approval from the principal/delegate for the student to self-administer:
<input type="checkbox"/> Asthma	<input type="checkbox"/> their asthma medication (<i>following a current action plan/health plan</i>)
<input type="checkbox"/> Anaphylaxis	<input type="checkbox"/> their adrenaline auto-injector (<i>following a current action plan/health plan</i>)
<input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes	<input type="checkbox"/> their medication (<i>following a current health plan</i>)
<input type="checkbox"/> Cystic fibrosis	<input type="checkbox"/> their medication (<i>following a current health plan</i>)
<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	<input type="checkbox"/> their medication (<i>following a current health plan</i>)

Parent/carer/student signature		Date	
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Section C: Details for return of medication:

Student name		Date of birth	
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- I confirm that the medication/s documented above are no longer required to be taken by the student, for example, due to documented change in dosage required or no longer required to take at all, and are to be removed from school.
- I confirm that, in the presence of relevant school staff, all unused medication has been returned to myself as parent/carer.
- I authorise school staff to contact the prescribing health practitioner, health team or pharmacist (as listed on the medication's pharmacy label or in other relevant medical authorisation) for the purpose of seeking specific advice or clarification on the administration of this medication by this student.

Name of medication	
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Dosage being returned (e.g. number of tablets, mls left in bottle)	
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Parent/carer/student signature	Date	
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School staff signature	Date	
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SENIOR SECONDARY

COMMITMENT TO EXPECTATIONS – READ AND DISCUSS

1. I understand that there is a mandatory participation component for students engaged in a senior pathway. I commit to actively participating in all of the classes in which I am enrolled and submit all assessment by the due date. I understand that failure to do this may affect my continued enrolment at Victoria Point State High School.
2. I understand that the school has a mandatory attendance rate of 92% for students engaged in a senior pathway. I commit to maintaining a level of attendance above this rate and understand that failure to do so may affect my access to extracurricular privileges and my continued enrolment at Victoria Point State High School.
3. I commit to maintaining the appropriate homework study load for a senior student as advised by my teachers.
4. I commit to meeting all assessment checkpoints, where appropriate, in order to maximise my opportunities for success.
5. I understand that should it be identified that I am at risk of not successfully completing the required coursework of a subject I have selected; the school will take appropriate action. This may include a compulsory transfer from the course, compulsory attendance to tutorials, etc.
6. Should I successfully obtain a school-based traineeship/apprenticeship or enrol into a part-time TAFE course (QCE pathway students only), I commit to ensuring I proactively follow up regarding any school work missed due to this commitment. I understand that failure to do so may affect my continued participation in a school-based traineeship/apprenticeship or TAFE course.
7. I understand that the ATAR preparation courses are a mandatory component of the QCE + ATAR pathway. I commit to actively participating in all elements of the preparation course. I understand that failure to do so may affect my continued enrolment in the QCS + ATAR pathway.
8. I understand that if I am unable to consistently uphold the commitments outlined above I may be required to attend an interview with the Deputy Principal and my parents to discuss my continued enrolment as a Senior Student at Victoria Point State High School.

Parent & Citizen Association

VPSHS P&C Association works with our Principal and school community in a productive partnership to achieve the best possible outcomes for our students.

The VPSHS P&C Association invites you to:

- Be involved with your child's educational journey
- Help fundraise to provide additional resources
- Promote interests and development of the school
- Attend information sessions each month as advertised on Facebook

Interested in finding out more?

Please make contact via:

Email: pandc@vps.shs.eq.edu.au

Phone: 3820 5854 (Monday to Thursday - 8.00 am to 11.00 am only)

Website: <http://vps.shs.eq.edu.au> (Community tab and select P&C)

Find us on Facebook



CANTEEN SCHOOL24 - Online Ordering Guide

Registration

Visit www.school24.net.au on any device or install the **School24 mobile app** on your iPhone/Android from the Apple App Store or Google Play Store

- Press the **orange** registration button to create your account
- Enter your unique **school ID number** below to match your account with your school -
Victoria Point State High School: 25431963
- Once completed click *Create Account*.

Log In

- Go to: <https://www.school24.net.au/login/> or use the downloaded app
- Enter your username (email address)
- Enter your password
- Click 'Login'
- Add Students to your Parent/Main Account
- Click the 'Students' tab on your account dashboard
- Click 'Add New Student'
- Enter the student's details, including their class and any allergies
- Click 'Save Student'
- *Make your first order!*

Top Up Your Account (Optional)

You can use pre-loaded funds or a credit card at checkout. To pre-load funds:

- Click 'Top Up/Recharge' on your account dashboard
- Select your top-up amount from the drop-down menu
- Click 'Pay using Card'

UNIFORM SHOP – Booking Information & Price List

The Uniform Shop is located at the front of the school in the green colour-bond building near the bike racks.
It is open **Monday to Thursday 8am till 11am during term times.**

Fittings for new enrolments will be by appointment through SOBS between 27 November – 6 December 2023 and from 15 January -18 January 2024
Scan QR Code to book your appointment



Appointments are 15 minutes in duration. If you have two (2) students to be fitted, two (2) appointments will need to be made.
As there is limited space in the Uniform Shop, we ask that **Only 1 person accompany** the student to the fitting appointment.

Extended Trading Hours 2024

Monday 15 January to Thursday 18 January 2024 8.00 am - 2.00 pm
by SOBS appointment only

Monday 22 January 2024 8.am - 2 pm

Tuesday 23 January 2024 8 am - 2 pm

Wednesday 24 January 2024 8 am - 11 am

Thursday 25 January 2024 8 am - 11 am

Friday 26 January 2024 CLOSED PUBLIC HOLIDAY



2024 PRICELIST

FORMAL UNIFORM

	Cost
Blouse – Girl’s V-neck	\$45.00
Dress Shirt – Boy’s collared	\$45.00
Navy Culottes	\$45.00
Navy Shorts – with belt loops	\$38.00
Socks – Girl’s – white with navy stripe	\$ 9.50
Socks – Boy’s – navy with white stripe	\$ 9.50
Belt - black leather with silver buckle	\$12.00
Senior Tie (Years 10,11,12 only) – Girl’s	\$20.00
Senior Tie (Years 10,11,12 only) – Boy’s	\$20.00

SPORTS UNIFORM

Sports Shorts - Unisex	\$30.00
Sports Polo Shirt - Unisex	\$39.00
Cap	\$15.00
Bucket Hat	\$16.00

WINTER UNIFORM

Jumper – Navy, Poly Cotton	\$60.00
Sports Jacket - Micro Fibre	\$50.00
Sports Track Pants - Micro Fibre	\$35.00
Trousers – Boy’s, with belt loops	\$43.00
Trousers – Girl’s	\$43.00

MISCELLANEOUS

Scientific Calculator	\$27.00
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A \$10 surcharge will apply for ordering non-standard size items
PRICES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE



VIKINGS SPORT 2024

VIKINGS MAJOR CARNIVAL INFORMATION

Victoria Point State High School holds three major inter-house carnivals each year. These carnivals are integrated into the school term to allow for the greatest possible number of participants to become involved.

Swimming Carnival

Date:	Friday 2 February 2024 (Term 1, Week 2)
Venue:	Cleveland Aquatic Centre, 222 Russell St, Cleveland QLD
Time(s):	Buses depart from VPSHS for Years 12/11/10 and 9/8/7. Students are required to report to year level assemblies for roll marking. Buses will return to VPSHS between 2.20 and 2.45PM.
Travel Uniform:	Students are permitted to wear either full sport uniform or house colours (clothing MUST be school APPROPRIATE and MUST fully cover the back, stomach and shoulders – suitable shorts and footwear included).
Swimming Attire:	Male and female swimming clothing must be appropriate for school competition
What to bring:	Sunscreen, swimwear, towel, hat, water bottle and lunch (canteen facilities available)

Cross Country Carnival

Date:	Wednesday 27 March 2024 (Term 1, Week 10)
Venue:	Victoria Point SHS and surrounding area
Time(s):	Cross country starts at 12.00PM (adjusted bell times apply)
Uniform:	Students are permitted to wear either full sport uniform or house colours (clothing MUST be school APPROPRIATE and MUST fully cover the back, stomach and shoulders – suitable shorts and footwear included).
What to bring:	Sunscreen, hat, running attire, running shoes and water bottle.

Athletics Carnival

Date:	Carnival – Thursday 20 June 2024 (Term 2, Week 10) Pre-Carnival (See attached timetable of events)
Time:	Family Group will be conducted at 8.20am on carnival day - in order to ensure we can get all events completed within the school day.
Venue:	All events will be held at Victoria Point SHS on or around the school oval
Uniform:	Students are permitted to wear either full sport uniform or house colours (clothing MUST be school APPROPRIATE and MUST fully cover the back, stomach and shoulders – suitable shorts and footwear included).
What to bring:	Sunscreen, hat, running attire, running shoes and water bottle.

Please Note – Our major carnivals include both MEDIUM and **High-risk** activities.

Medium risk activities include – cross country running, shot put, track events, long and triple jump

HIGH risk activities include – ALL swimming events, javelin and discus

To compete in HIGH risk events students must have competence in the specific event, please ensure your student is competent to compete in HIGH risk events prior to providing permission.

Dear Victoria Point State High School,

The following information has been prepared to assist students, parents/guardians and administrators.

- **School Bus Timetables** – The latest route and timetable information for school bus routes can be found on the TransLink website, <https://jp.translink.com.au/plan-your-journey/services-nearby/results>
- **School Bus Passes** – To apply for a School Bus Pass through the School Transport Assistance Scheme (STAS) visit the [STAS website](#). Students who do not qualify for STAS or subsidised travel can still travel on our buses but must pay their fare by using either a Child go card (if under 15 years) or Student go card (15 years and over). A list of available options for purchasing a go card is available on the [TransLink website](#).

- **Apply for a Bus Pass**



- **Code of Conduct** – TransLink have issued a revised Code of Conduct for Students Travelling on Buses. The document details the expectations and behaviours required by students when travelling on public transport.

Transdev Drivers operate services in line with the Code, and students, parents and guardians are encouraged to familiarise themselves with the Code of Conduct before travelling. Information and a copy of the Code of Conduct is available at <https://translink.com.au/travel-with-us/school-travel/school-travel-info/code-of-conduct>.

To assist our drivers in getting students to and from school safely and efficiently, students are asked to:

- **Allow extra time**, arriving at the bus stop 10-minutes before scheduled departure
- **Clearly hail the Bus**, allowing enough time for the Driver to pull over
- **Pay the correct fare**, using their *go* card or School Bus Pass
- **Follow COVID-guidelines**, keeping socially distanced where available, consider wearing a face mask, and if unwell do not travel
- **Get a grip** at all times while the bus is in motion, grabbing either the hand rails or seat in front, as buses can stop suddenly without warning
- **Clearly signal to stop prior to your stop**, this will allow enough time for the Driver to pull over safely
- **Treat others with respect**, providing seating for younger children or adults and always remain respectful to other passengers and the Driver.