Dear Sir / Madam

As Schools and Colleges prepare to welcome all students back in September, we write regarding information on travelling by public transport.

Where possible, children and young people are encouraged to avoid public transport, particularly at peak times, and to walk or cycle to school or college.

Where your child relies on public transport to get to school or college, and cannot walk or cycle, the safer travel guidance for passengers will apply. Please refer to the page overleaf for guidance when using public transport.

Children over the age of 11 should wear face coverings on board the transport, which should be provided by parents. Some children may be exempt from doing so if they have a physical/mental illness or impairment, or a disability that means they are unable to put on, wear or remove a face covering. Children under the age of 11 are not required to wear a face covering but should be actively encouraged to do so if possible.

If you would like further advice, guidance or possible additional training for your son/daughter, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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Yours sincerely

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COVID-19
Social Distancing Onboard

To adhere to the latest government guidance and protect your fellow customers please follow the below steps:

- Please sit one per row
  Unless travelling with a member of your own household.

- Face coverings must be worn onboard
  Protect your fellow customers, please keep your face covering on for the entire journey. Exclusions apply visit: arrivabuses.co.uk for details.

- Face away from others
  Do not sit facing each other.

- Wheelchair access
  Seats within 2 metres of the driver are taped off, however, wheelchair spaces will always remain available.

- No standing
  Please follow our no standing policy whilst onboard.

- Bus Full
  Once maximum advisory capacity is reached, the driver will put up a “bus full” sign and will only stop when customers wish to alight. The same number of customers alighting can then board.

For the latest travel updates and news visit arrivabuses.co.uk