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Dear Parent / Guardian,

Did you know your child could lose their free travel concession if they misbehave on public transport?

Each London borough has its own Safer Transport Team (STT) dedicated to keeping you safe on the transport network. They work as part of the Metropolitan Police Service's (MPS) Roads Transport Policing Command, (RTPC) which is funded by Transport for London (TfL). Public transport is a low crime environment. Your STT carry out regular patrols including patrolling the bus network on a daily basis to ensure that young people using the network are safe, and are behaving in a considerate and respectable manner in line with travelling on a public transport system. Transport for London (TfL) have devised a Behaviour Code which they expect all young people to adhere to at all times when they are travelling on public transport. This code is in place to ensure everyone travels safely with due respect for fellow passengers, staff and property.

If a young person is found to be in breach of the code then they will be warned about their behaviour and a letter sent to their parents and this will be recorded locally. Should a further incident occur a second letter will be issued and the parents or guardian visited at home by the STT. TfL will be informed of all incidents of misconduct to consider the withdrawal of the young persons free travel concession. If it is removed, then there is the possibility of earning this concession back by performing some form of community work. However each case will be considered on its own merits.

It is therefore imperative that you as parents or guardians to remind your child to always tap on the bus with their oyster card and also make your child aware of the Behaviour Code and the consequences of breaking it. Please find attached the Transport for London (TfL) Behaviour Code.

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Roads Transport Policing Command