



## Seat Belt Policy

### Rationale:

At our school, safety is paramount when transporting students. Medical and road safety evidence clearly indicates that lap-shoulder seat belts on buses provide significant benefit in the event of an accident. Moreover, buckled students offer the driver fewer distractions and decrease behaviour problems. Buckling up on every ride also provides children with a consistent safety education across diverse vehicles in which they are passengers.

### Guidelines:

Kew Primary School students are transported on buses fitted with lap-shoulder seat belts.

- The cost of transportation in buses equipped with appropriate seat belts is included in the excursion payments covered by parents/carers.

### Evaluation:

This policy will be reviewed as part of Kew Primary School's three year review cycle. The policy was ratified in 2015.