

Students residing within the Nuriootpa High School district who live more than five kilometres from the school are eligible to use Department for Education (DfE) operated buses at no cost. All students must obtain written approval from Nuriootpa High School **before** using a DfE bus that services a school in the Barossa Valley area. To maintain eligibility, students must use the bus regularly (more than 50% of the time). **All students using DfE bus transport MUST comply with the following conditions:**

- Use assigned seat and seatbelt (if fitted), and remain seated at all times.
- Promptly follow the directions/instructions of the driver.
- Ensure the whole of your body is within the bus at all times (i.e. no part of your body is to protrude from the windows).
- Nothing is to be thrown in or out of the bus.
- Wait for the bus to become stationary before getting on or off the bus.
- Remove all rubbish and personal belongings before disembarking.
- Food and drink may only be consumed on board with driver approval.
- Behave in a manner that allows driver to concentrate and drive safely.
- Appropriate language and respectful behaviour is expected at all times, including when/if interacting with the public.
- Avoid damaging the bus and/or other student's property.
- Be at the bus stop at least 5 minutes before the scheduled departure.
- Advise driver if you need to get off/on at a different stop temporarily and notify the school.

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School: _____ Current year level: _____

Student name: _____ DOB: _____

Mobile 1: _____ Mobile 2: _____

Residential address:

No. _____ Street: _____ Town: _____

Postal address: _____ Postcode: _____

Email: _____

I confirm that the details provided above are accurate. I have read and accept the conditions associated with using the DfE bus service as outlined above, and understand that any costs associated with the repair of vandalism to the bus, seats, seatbelts etc. is recoverable from parent/caregivers.

Parent/caregiver name: _____ Signature: _____

Student signature: _____ Date: _____ / _____ / _____

If your child does NOT attend Nuriootpa High School please provide relevant medical information below

Does your child have a diagnosed medical condition which could require first aid: YES / NO

Severe Allergies Asthma Heart Condition Diabetes Joint Condition Seizures

Other: _____

OFFICE USE ONLY

Application approved: YES NO

Bus Route: _____

Bus Stop: _____





SCHOOL BUS PASS & DUTY OF CARE AGREEMENT

Dear parent/caregiver,

Please complete your contact details and indicate bus stop arrangements for your child.

We may need to contact you if your child is not able to be set down from the bus if it appears to the bus driver that no responsible adult is present. You acknowledge that where a parent or carer is not present at the school bus drop off point, as provided in this notice, the bus driver is required to follow the school communication and emergency protocols, which may involve the child or young person being transported back to the school.

I, (parent/caregiver name 1): **Phone/Mob:**

I, (parent/caregiver name 2): **Phone/Mob:**

The parent/caregiver(s) of (**child name**): **Age:**

DO / DO NOT (mark box) give permission for my child to be dropped off at the approved bus stop for the service allocated without a parent or carer being present.

For practical purposes we acknowledge parent/caregivers may provide other arrangements for the safe collection of your child(ren) at school pick up points e.g. another family member or friend may collect your child(ren). Please communicate any other arrangements in place here:

Other Responsible Adult Name/Arrangement:
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Other Responsible Adult Contact Number:

Note: When a decision is being made as to whether a child or young person can/ should be dropped off at a bus stop without a parent/caregiver present consideration should be given to such things as the child/ young person's:

- Age, maturity, and developmental ability
- Special needs, health or medical conditions
- Family members who may also be travelling on the bus accompanying the child, and
- Any other local conditions relevant to the bus service (e.g. including traffic conditions pedestrian access, walking distance from the bus stop to the place of residence).

Parent/caregiver Signature: **Date:**

Return this slip to the school for record keeping. The information must then be provided to the principal/principal delegate with management of department school bus services and the responsible school bus driver, e.g.: Student Roll Forms.