Diocesan Passenger Charter

Any student in the Dio uniform is representing the school wherever they are. We are proud of the of the respect, manners and maturity shown by our girls both within school grounds and while they are out in public. The following is a reminder of appropriate conduct which is expected of everyone using the bus service.

Getting on the Bus

- 1. Wait in the designated place or in a clear zone off the road.
- 2. Wait until the bus has stopped and the door fully open before boarding.

On the Bus

- Students must have their ID card ready to swipe as they board the bus.
 This MUST be carried at all times as it is the official bus pass.
- 2. Carry bags so they don't get caught in the door.
- 3. Put bags on laps or under the seat in front.
- 4. If there is nowhere to sit stand as far down the bus as possible, wear or carry bags and hold onto a seat back or handrail.
- 5. Stay behind the driver at all times.
- 6. Don't push or move around the bus.
- 7. Don't eat or drink.
- 8. Don't throw things inside or out of the bus.
- 9. Talk quietly, the driver needs to concentrate.
- 10. Don't poke arms, legs or head out of the window.
- 11. Stay in your seat in an upright position, facing forward at all times.
- 12. Do not lie down and sleep on the seats.
- 13. Keep the aisles clear of bags at all times.
- 14. Do not sit on the stairs while the bus is traveling or in the wheel well.
- 15. Be polite to the driver and the other children.
- 16. Respect Coachways' and other childrens' property.
- 17. Listen to the driver instructions.
- 18. If there are seatbelts on the school bus these must be used.

 Please note that it is not a legal requirement for school buses to have seatbelts.

Getting off the Bus

- 1. Wait until the bus has stopped and doors are completely open.
- 2. Carry bags in front so they don't get stuck in the door.
- 3. Get off the bus through the front door.
- 4. Don't push.