



# The New Beacon

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## **POLICY FOR PARENTS ASSISTING WITH SCHOOL TRANSPORT**

**APPLICABLE TO WHOLE SCHOOL, INCLUDING EYFS AND BOARDERS**

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Drivers should be aged 21 or over.

Drivers should have a minimum of three years' driving experience since passing their driving test.

Drivers should ensure that their car is in a safe, road worthy condition before the journey.

Drivers should not drive under the influence of alcohol, drugs or excessive tiredness. Drivers should be aware that alcohol can remain in the body for 24 hours.

Drivers should not drive if ill, or if affected by medicines.

Drivers should not smoke in the vehicle.

It is the driver's legal responsibility to ensure that all passengers are wearing seatbelts.

Where possible, children should sit in the back of the car, rather than the front.

The number of passengers must not exceed the number of seatbelts.

For information, the law says that all children under 12 should use a booster seat, unless they are taller than 135 cm.

Drivers must obey speed limits and all other driving and traffic regulations.

Drivers should never use a mobile phone while driving.

Drivers should expect a high standard of behaviour from all passengers. Any inappropriate behaviour should be reported to the match manager or any other appropriate member of staff.

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