

Mandatory School Bus Scheme – FAQ

1. Q: What triggered the change to the Mandatory School Bus Scheme for YCIS-Primary? 為何小學推行強制校車計劃?

A: The traffic congestion during peak school hours outside our school campuses has been an ongoing problem for many years. The vehicles which are either idling or squeezing into limited spaces in the school's vicinity are worsening the air quality. A further issue is the huge number of private cars double-parking along Somerset Road and Kent Road, primarily around kerbside pick-up / drop-off times. This very heavy congestion is causing road safety hazards to our students, parents, pedestrians and other vehicles. Access of emergency vehicles into the neighbourhood has become extremely difficult. With the support of the Police, Transport Department and Government authorities, YCIS is determined to go the extra mile and contribute to solving the pollution problem, for the health and safety of our students and staff as well as the community. 過去多年，繁忙時段校舍外交通擁塞情況，一直對學校及社區構成嚴重問題。停泊於校園附近或擠進該區的車輛使空氣質素惡化，森麻實道及根德道一帶有大量私家車雙線違例停泊，加上路邊的接送及上落客活動，對學生、家長、行人及其他車輛的安全構成威脅。當緊急服務車輛需要駛至附近時，更是十分困難。在得到警方、運輸署及各政府部門的支持下，學校、學生及家長將一同努力，減輕空氣污染，締造更安全、更健康的環境。

2. Q: Are all Primary students required to take the school bus? 是否所有小學學生都需要乘搭校車?

A: All new Primary students are required to take school bus to and from school for the duration of their studies, starting from the 2014 – 2015 school year. 所有自 2014 – 2015 學年起新入讀小學的學生，在本校就讀期間都必須乘搭校車往返學校。

3. Q: Can my child apply for exemption to the Mandatory School Bus Scheme? 我的子女能否申請豁免強制校車計劃?

A: Exemptions for the Mandatory School Bus Scheme will only be granted under special circumstances subject to the review and final approval of the School. Examples of reasons for exemption may include: students who walk to school or students who have no school bus coverage near their homes. Parents who are interested in applying for an exemption can complete and return the “**Mandatory School Bus Scheme Exemption Form**” to the School office. 校方只會在特殊的情況下才會考慮批准豁免。豁免理由的例子包括步行往返學校或居所附近沒有校車服務...等等。家長如欲申請豁免，請填妥《強制校車計劃豁免申請表》並交回校務處。

4. Q: How will the Mandatory School Bus Scheme be enforced? 學校如何執行強制校車計劃?

A: All new parents are required to sign and return the **Mandatory School Bus Scheme Agreement** together with the Offer Letter and the registration fee to successfully reserve a place in Primary. By signing the Agreement, parents and students will need to abide by the terms and

conditions of the Agreement. If students repeatedly miss the school bus (unless granted an exemption), the School will need to contact with parents to discuss how to improve the situation. The enrollment of the student will be jeopardized, subject to the final decision of the School, if improvements are not made. 所有新生家長需簽署《強制校車計劃協議》，以確認接納協議上的所有條款，並將簽妥的計劃協議連同接納書及用以註冊費的支票交回校務處，以完成留位程序。如學生持續沒有乘坐校車（獲豁免者除外）往返學校，校方將與家長商討改善方案。如情況仍未能改善，將影響該學生於下學期或下學年繼續就讀本校的權利，本校將保留最終決定權。

5. Q: Who will provide the school bus service? 誰會提供校車服務？

A: Kwoon Chung Motors Co., Ltd. This renowned and experienced school bus provider has served YCIS-Primary for over 10 years. 冠忠遊覽車巴士公司。冠忠是一間著名及富經驗的校車公司，並已為本校提供了超過 10 年的校車服務。

6. Q: Who are the staff on the bus with my child / children? 誰會在校車上照顧我的子女？

A: In addition to the school bus driver, an experienced bus attendant will be on board to take care of the students and maintain discipline. Seat belts are equipped in each school bus. 除校車司機外，在每架校巴上都配有一名經驗豐富的跟車嫻姆在車上照顧學生及維持秩序，而每架校車上亦會配備安全帶。

7. Q: What measures are in place to safeguard my child / children during pick up / drop off period in the morning and after school? 學校採取甚麼措施在早上及放學保障我的子女上落車時的安全？

A: All Primary students will alight from the school buses inside the school campuses with close supervision of the bus attendant and school helpers. After school is finished, all students will board the school buses inside the campuses with close supervision as well. When the school buses arrive at the drop-off locations, the students cannot alight from the school buses until the parents or designated adults are present at the drop-off locations. 在早上時，所有小學學生均會由跟車嫻姆及本校員工緊密監察下在校舍範圍內落車。而在放學時，所有學生亦同樣會在緊密監察下在校舍範圍內上車。當校巴在放學時到達學生下車地點時，必須有家長或指定成年人在場，才會讓學生離開校巴。

8. Q: Who should I contact if I want to know more about the Mandatory School Bus Scheme? 我如何查詢更多有關強制校車計劃的詳情？

A: Parents can contact our **School Bus Hotline at 3921 1166** should you have any further questions between Monday to Friday 9am-4pm. 家長如有任何疑問，可於星期一至五，上午九時至下午四時，致電 **3921 1166** 校巴部專線查詢。