



AFTER SCHOOL BUS PICK UP SERVICE PROCEDURES- St Vincent's

Service information:

- KDV Sport is providing for a limited number of students, a bus pick up service after school to transfer students from St Vincent's Primary back to KDV Sport.
- This service runs every Thursday afternoon during the school terms
- Meeting point is at **'The Parent Pick Up Zone'** area then staff walk the kids to the bus zone on the main street Fairways Drive
- Students are transferred back to KDV and checked in with KDV Get Active After-School Care staff for afternoon tea. They stay there either until their sports coach collects them for their sports lesson (eg Hot Shots Tennis lesson) or they move off into their organised sports activity with after care staff

Responsibilities/ Roles of the KDV Staff- Bus Driver

- A qualified, licensed KDV staff member will run the service each afternoon
- Staff members will have blue cards and up to date first aid certificates
- The staff member will be waiting at the "The Pick Up Zone" area holding a visible KDV Sport sign from 2:45pm
- Staff will wait there until ALL students on the list present themselves to be checked off and aim to leave by 3-3:10pm
- KDV Staff will have an attendance list to check off each day
- The bus will not leave unless all booked students are present
- If a student is not present the driver will contact the school office and the parent listed on our contact details to confirm the child's attendance at school that day
- A first aid kit is to be kept fully stocked on board the bus
- The KDV Staff/ bus driver will accompany the students at the other end to the check in area of the after school care centre
- The staff member will make sure students are walked safely to the bus and all are seated on board with seat belts on before leaving. Any student under the age of 7 years must sit in a designated 'booster' seat.

Responsibilities/ Roles of the parents/ families

- Parents must give permission for children to be picked up from the designated meeting point by signing the attached permission form and sending it back to Michael.mitchell@kdvsport.com before the day of the first pick up
- If it is your child's first time riding the bus it is expected that a family member will be present to introduce the student to the KDV staff and go through the process

so that all are comfortable with the procedure

- If your child is absent from school on a booked pick up day KDV Staff must be notified either by phone or email. Please give at least **4 hours notice** (where possible) if your child will not be using the bus service due to illness or absence from school
- The Parent or guardian picking up from KDV must sign out their child with KDV after-care staff before leaving the centre
- Sunscreen application- please let KDV staff know if you require sunscreen to be applied once your child arrives at the centre before their session.
- After care is available (included in the fee) up until 6pm if needed
- **A late pick up fee of \$1/ minute past 6pm. This will be added to your next direct debit**

Responsibilities/ expectations of students

- Students are to move promptly to the pick- up area when their afternoon bell goes
- Students must act/ behave in a respectful manner at all times whilst in KDV staff care
- Seat belts must be secured and stay on while the bus is in motion
- Students must stay seated and wait for the driver's instructions before taking off seatbelts and exiting the vehicle
- All hands, arms , body parts must remain in the vehicle at all times
- Noise should be kept to a minimum
- Students are to take all rubbish with them and leave the bus in a tidy condition
- No food or drink is to be consumed on the bus
- Students are to remember that they are wearing school uniform and representing their school. They should adhere to the school's student code of conduct
- Disruptive or poor behaviour will be reported to parents at pick up time. If the behaviour continues the place on the bus may be cancelled and offered to another family
- Students under the age of 7 must sit in allocated booster seats on the bus