

# General Information

## Bus Provider Contact

Parents/caregivers may wish to contact bus service providers for the following reasons:

- Ask questions about routes, fares, and timetables of public services
- To negotiate a stop along a route (only certain routes accommodate this)
- If a student has left something behind on the bus
- Rural families may wish to give forward notice of a student's absence

### LinkSA

08 8562 1999

[linksa.com.au](http://linksa.com.au)

### Kanga Coachlines

08 8262 5111

[team@kanga.com.au](mailto:team@kanga.com.au)

[kangkan.com.au](http://kangkan.com.au)

### Department for Education Buses (DfE)

Contact Gawler and District College:

08 8521 2400

[gdc.sa.edu.au/our-community/bus-information/](http://gdc.sa.edu.au/our-community/bus-information/)

## Contact the College

### Evanston Campus

[office-ev@xavier.catholic.edu.au](mailto:office-ev@xavier.catholic.edu.au)

08 8526 9600

### Gawler Belt Campus

[office-gb@xavier.catholic.edu.au](mailto:office-gb@xavier.catholic.edu.au)

08 8521 4500

### Two Wells Campus

[office-tw@xavier.catholic.edu.au](mailto:office-tw@xavier.catholic.edu.au)

08 8520 4100

## Student Bus Behaviour Expectations

These student expectations relating specifically to bus travel for Xavier College students have been designed to ensure that all passengers travel safely, in comfort and without the fear of harassment. These rules are based on the cooperation and mutual support of all students and drivers. Students should do the following at all times when engaging in bus travel at Xavier College:

- Term passes: to be purchased prior to the commencement of each term.
- Casual passes: to be purchased via the Qkr! app at least one day prior to the trip.
- While waiting for the bus, wait at least one metre from the curb or designated parking area.
- Remain stationary until the bus completely stops before entering or exiting.
- Show the bus driver the appropriate ticket/pass for each trip.
- Be courteous and polite to all passengers, staff members and the bus driver.
- Remain in your designated seat at all times and be seated appropriately.
- Keep your feet on the floor.
- Keep the noise level to a minimum and refrain from shouting inside the bus or out of the windows.
- No eating on the bus unless permitted by the driver.
- Keep the bus free from litter.
- Use appropriate language.
- Follow the bus driver's requests and directions.
- Do not engage in any behaviour that could result in damage to the bus or any person's property.
- Do not throw any items out of the bus or at the bus.
- Follow the normal school rules while travelling on the bus – for example, there should be no verbal or physical harassment of any kind.
- It is a requirement for parents of students in Reception to Year 6 to stay with their child until they get on the bus in the morning, and be present when their child is dropped off in the afternoon.

## Days of Catastrophic Fire Rating

Please note that on days when there is a catastrophic rating in the Mid North and Mount Lofty Ranges Fire Ban Districts, bus services travelling through these areas will be cancelled. In particular, this may affect services to Mallala, Auburn, Angle Vale, and Two Wells. When services are cancelled your child will not be able to catch the bus and you will need to decide whether your child is to attend school, and make alternative arrangements.

In addition, in the event that the Mid North and Mount Lofty Ranges Fire Ban Districts transition to a catastrophic fire rating during the day, affected bus services will be cancelled for the afternoon run, and you will be sent a message notifying you to make alternative arrangements for your child to get home after school.

DfE buses may also be affected; cancellation of services is at the discretion of the respective bus operators.