

Bus Travel Authorisation – Tyndale Christian School Strathalbyn

This form is only to be completed and returned for students using the morning and afternoon school bus service.

This form applies for students in Reception to Year 12. The Early Learning Centre has a separate form.

Tyndale Christian School – Strathalbyn provides a bus service for students of families in the regional areas surrounding Strathalbyn to assist with travel to and from the School. All bus routes have a maximum capacity and once reached will not be available for further applications. Adult supervision on the buses consists only of the drivers, all of whom have valid Working With Children Check clearances.

Details of the School's bus services including all routes, stops and expected times are published on our website at [this link](#). Affected parents/guardians will be notified if bus-stops or their expected arrival times need to be adjusted.

The School adheres to its policies and procedures for regular bus services, which are available for you to read on request from the Student Services Office.

Parents/guardians are responsible to ensure their children are at their nominated bus stops in the morning *at least* five minutes before the bus is expected to arrive and that appropriate supervision is provided for both morning pickups and afternoon drop-offs. It is the School's policy that students will require parent/guardian consent to exit the bus without adult supervision waiting. This will be managed by drivers using BusMinder as a reference and will be based on parent/guardian consent for their children to exit with or without waiting supervision.

If a driver identifies that appropriate supervision is not provided, the child will remain on the bus and the driver or the School will contact the family. If timely contact cannot be made, the child will remain on the bus while it continues its route until contact and suitable arrangements to collect the child can be made. At no stage should the child remain unsupervised.

Preference for seating at the front of the bus is to be for children with life-threatening medical conditions. If this is the case for your child, please advise the School on the next page.

All buses are fitted with Australian Standard seatbelts. Students are always required to wear seatbelts properly adjusted.

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I, _____, authorise Tyndale Christian School Strathalbyn to
(parent/guardian name)
transport my child to and from the School with the following understanding:

Child's name:

*If your child is an existing bus user and your requirements/details are not changing, please circle 'No Change', sign and return the form. Otherwise, please complete details below. **No Change***

Transport required to and from and School: **Yes / No (please circle)**

Allocated School Bus Route (from [website](#)):

Nominated Bus Stop (from [website](#)):

Expected pickup/drop-off time as per timetable on our [website](#):

Days required:

If you child will be getting off at different stops on different days, please update BusMinder each day accordingly otherwise the driver may not allow the student to disembark if they believe it to be the wrong stop.

Permission for student to exit the bus without supervision: **Yes / No (please circle)**

Please ensure that the school is advised of other people approved to collect your child and that the driver may request ID from that person.

Medical condition requiring front seating: **Yes / No (please circle)**

If yes, I also confirm the School has up-to-date information regarding this condition.

This consent is valid for the current school year only, unless amended sooner by the parent / guardian. Consent must be renewed annually prior to the school year commencing.

Signed:

Date: