ABERFELDY SCHOOL VAN – CODE OF CONDUCT

This Code of Conduct is between:

Student   _____

Parent/Caregiver   _____

Bus Controller   _____

The Parent/Caregiver and the student should ensure they have read and understood this document which is to be adhered to for the safety of the Van Driver and all students travelling on the van.

I, _____ (student), agree to abide by the behavioural expectations described below:

- When I am a passenger, I will remain in my seat for the whole journey
- I will wear my seat belt at all times.
- I will not eat or drink in the van or throw anything inside or out of the van.
- I will respect other students and their property at all times (this includes pushing, verbal or physical abuse, or any other behaviour that may distract the Driver.
- I will use socially acceptable language when conversing with the driver and/or other students and I will not speak at a volume that may distract the driver.
- I will respect the property of the Van at all times (e.g. refrain from standing on seats or vandalising the vehicle in anyway).
- I will not engage in any behaviour that could put the driver or any other students at risk.
- I will observe the requirements and instructions of the Van Driver, the Principal and/or Van Committee at all times.
- I understand that any damage I cause to the Van will result in my caregiver being billed for the cost of repairs.

The Safety and comfort of everyone on the van depends on a standard of behaviour and consideration for others that is expected in the classroom. We hope that parents/caregivers will support the school in maintaining these standards of behaviour.

If this Code of Contact is Broken:

- Students will be warned about their behaviour and given a chance to apologise.
- If there is still no improvement, travel on a school van will be withdrawn, and the caregiver will be required to find alternative transport to ensure they are meeting their legal obligation to get their child to school.
- In extreme cases of misbehaviour the privilege of travelling on a school van could be withdrawn immediately.

I agree to abide by the conditions of this "contract" and understand the consequences if I do not.

(Signed)   _____ (Student)

(Signed)   _____ (Caregiver)

(Signed)   _____ (Bus Controller)