

Alston Moor Federation

**Alston Primary School
Nenthead Primary School
Samuel King's School**

Working Together – Achievement For All

July 10th 2020

Dear Parents/carers,

The government published guidance on the full reopening of schools from September on July 2nd. In this guidance, there is a section on school transport which I have copied below. Please be assured that school and the transport providers are doing all we can to keep your children safe while travelling to and from school and will be following the recommendations made by the government and working within this framework.

Dedicated school transport, including statutory provision

Pupils on dedicated school services do not mix with the general public on those journeys and tend to be consistent. This means that the advice for passengers on public transport to adopt a social distance of two metres from people outside their household or support bubble, or a 'one metre plus' approach where this is not possible, will not apply from the autumn term on dedicated transport.

The approach to dedicated transport should align as far as possible with the principles underpinning the system of controls set out in this document and with the approach being adopted for your school. It is important to consider:

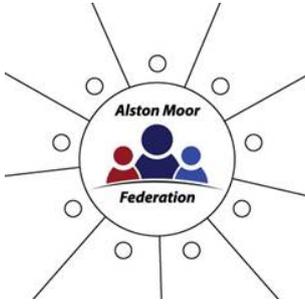
- how pupils are grouped together on transport, where possible this should reflect the bubbles that are adopted within school
- use of hand sanitiser upon boarding and/or disembarking
- additional cleaning of vehicles
- organised queuing and boarding where possible
- distancing within vehicles wherever possible
- the use of face coverings for children over the age of 11, where appropriate, for example, if they are likely to come into very close contact with people outside of their group or who they do not normally meet

Please can all children and students have an up to date bus pass where required.

Kind regards,

S Timmons

Acting Headteacher



Alston Moor Federation

**Alston Primary School
Nenthead Primary School
Samuel King's School**

Working Together – Achievement For All