



**WHEN YOU'RE OUT and ABOUT... THERE ARE A FEW THINGS THAT YOU NEED TO KNOW!**

- Plan your journey
- Check the time of buses
- Draw a map of your journey
- Take enough money
- Tell someone where you are going
- Take your mobile phone
- Plan your return journey

**REMEMBER!** When you wait for a bus, stand on the pavement well back from the traffic. Make sure there is room for other people to walk along. It is dangerous to play around bus stops.



Always tell someone where you are going when you travel. Try and travel with a friend.

**GRAFFITI IS A CRIME**

**DO NOT SMOKE**

**REMEMBER!** Always be courteous to other passengers. Wait for people to get on off the bus before you get on.

**WARNING** THIS VEHICLE IS FITTED WITH CCTV FOR SECURITY AND SAFETY PURPOSES

**REMEMBER!** Always follow the simple safety rules at train level crossings:
 

- Look both ways
- Make sure you can hear if a train is coming (no headphones)
- Watch for the flashing lights and follow the instructions

**KEEP CROSSING CLEAR**

**REMEMBER!** To help you plan your journey you can go to: [nexus.org.uk](http://nexus.org.uk) This helps you find the right bus or train.

**REMEMBER!** Report crimes and anti-social behaviour to your parents, a teacher or any Nexus staff

**Plan your journey!**

**REMEMBER!** You can buy a ticket from the driver when you board the bus. If you have an Under 16 Pop Card show it to the driver so you are entitled to buy a concessionary child fare. It's ok if you don't have the right money because the driver can give you change.

**REMEMBER!** It helps if you plan your journey before you travel - knowing which bus or train you are getting and the time it arrives at your destination will give you added confidence when you travel.

**REMEMBER!** Always be courteous to the driver. They are responsible for your safety. Always do what they tell you and do not distract them with bad behaviour.

**KEEP YOUR FEET OFF THE SEATS**

**Make sure your school bag doesn't block the aisle**

**DANGER ZONES**

Always try to think about what might be happening around you. Make sure that you are easily going to be seen. Always look LEFT, RIGHT and LEFT again before crossing. Don't chat on your mobile phone or listen to music or chat to your friends when crossing the road.

**COMMON SENSE RULES**

- Wait until the bus has moved off before crossing the road.
- Try to use SAFE CROSSING POINTS.
- Walk well away from the bus until you can see the road is clear.
- Don't mess around at bus stops or while you are on the bus.
- Remember the driver may not always see you.
- Beware of cyclists and other road users.

**SPOT THE SIGNS**

Signs are a very good way to tell you what you can and cannot do. They use pictures and very simple words that are easy to understand.

**What do these signs mean?**



**What do these lights mean?**



**Never spray paint on signs or damage them - they could save someone's life!**