

Dear Parents/Guardians,

As we begin another exciting academic year, I would like to extend a warm welcome back to all of you on what is the 50th Anniversary of the opening of our school. I hope you had a restful and enjoyable break!

Back in 1975 only Year 7 pupils started the year with a handful of staff. Over the years, our school has grown with now over 900 pupils returning to All Hallows this September. This year we also reflect on the thousands of alumni pupils who themselves were once members of our community, many of which are parents of current pupils.

We have a wonderful start to the term planned. Last week we celebrated mass as a whole school community and thanked God for the blessings of our school. We hope to share these with our prospective families at our Open Evening on the 26th of September.

We also have a very special celebration planned for our school's 50th Anniversary. On the 18th of September, we will have a mass celebrated by the Archbishop of Liverpool, and we know that many of you plan to join us for this significant event. This anniversary year is going to be filled with exciting activities so please look out for events that we will advertise through the newsletter and on social media:

. Instagram: allhallowsis50 . Twitter: AllHallowsis50 . Facebook: AllHallowsis50

Additionally, I am pleased to introduce our new senior prefects and head boy and head girl. They will play a crucial role in leading our school through this milestone year, and we are excited to see their contributions.

Wishing everybody a fantastic start to the term!

Yours faithfully,

Alison Cooper

Headteacher

Staff Vacancies

We are seeking dedicated and passionate individuals to join our team. Please click on the link below to view our current vacancies. https://www.allhallows.lancs.sch.uk/school/information/vacancies/

All Hallows Catholic High School

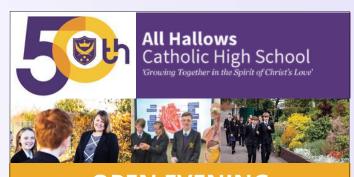
Warmly invites you to our 50th Anniversary Mass



Thursday, 18th September 2025 at 6.30 pm in the Sports Hall

To all our alumni and friends of All Hallows, we warmly invite you to join us in celebrating our School's 50th Anniversary Mass, celebrated by Bishop Tom Williams and Archbishop John Sherrington. Let's come together to give thanks for 50 years of Faith, Learning, and Community. Please use the ticket link to reserve your seat.

https://www.trybooking.com/uk/FBXS



OPEN EVENING Thursday 25th September 2025 5.00pm - 7.30pm

We invite you to experience the school's Catholic ethos and facilities.
Come and speak to staff, pupils and see our departments.

The Headteacher's address will be in the Arts Theatre at 5:00pm & 6.30pm

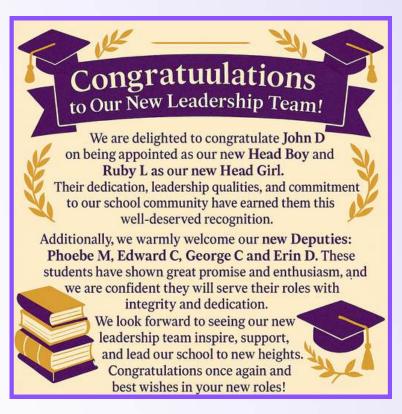


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Introducing Our New Head Boy, Head Girl, and Deputies







Start of Year Mass

On Friday, we had our whole school Start of Year Mass. Every year we start with Mass in September and end with Mass in the Summer Term. As a Catholic school, gathering as a whole school for Mass is the source and summit of our Catholic life. It is the most important and special way to bookend our school year, to show that Jesus is with us on our All Hallows journey. We welcomed our Year 7's who were experiencing their first whole school Mass, and Year 11 who were experiencing their final whole school Mass, as they will not be here in the Summer Term for our End of Year Mass, having completed their GCSE's.

The theme of the Mass was celebrating a new beginning for all and celebrating the start of a school year which brings exciting opportunities, challenges and also obstacles to overcome, along with a chance to improve on last year. During Mass we prayed to God to give us the strength and courage to take this on. Fr Ian celebrated the Mass with us. Pupils were involved in a lovely procession of the Gospel, with flags and pictures of our Form Saints at the start of Mass. Pupils also lead the bidding prayers and brought the gifts to the altar during the offertory. It was also great to see pupils serving on the altar and ministering during Holy Communion.

We find ourselves at a very special time in the school's life, as this year is the 50th Anniversary of All Hallows. The readings of the day talked about how we can build the Kingdom of God by letting God into our lives and sharing God's love, by treating each other with love and dignity. The Gospel from St Luke - The Parable of the Mustard Seed - teaches us how to build the Kingdom of God on Earth, by doing God's work in our community. At All Hallows we've been building the Kingdom of God for 50 years! The Mass was a great way to start the new school year and set the scene for our journey throughout the year.

A Memorable Journey to Lourdes







In the summer, pupils from Year 10 had the wonderful opportunity to join the Liverpool Archdiocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes. The journey was quite an adventure, with the pupils embarking on a 30-hour coach trip from Preston to Lourdes, demonstrating their resilience and enthusiasm throughout the long journey. Over the course of ten days, they participated in a meaningful and inspiring pilgrimage alongside young people from across the Archdiocese, all wearing their bright yellow Lourdes t-shirts and hoodies with great pride and team spirit.

During their time in Lourdes, the pupils actively engaged in a variety of religious and community activities. They helped the sick and vulnerable access Mass, ensuring they felt included and supported in their spiritual journey. They also took part in lighting candles at the Grotto, a deeply moving experience that allowed them to offer prayers and reflect in silence. One of the highlights was participating in the torchlight procession, walking through the streets of Lourdes carrying their candles and prayers, symbolising hope and faith. The pupils also visited the Sanctuary of Our Lady, spending time in prayer and reflection at this sacred site.

Throughout the pilgrimage, our young people demonstrated immense compassion and dedication. They dedicated their days to spending quality time with their assigned sick person, offering companionship, taking them for lunch, and providing company in times of need. This act of service was a testament to their kindness and commitment to living out their faith. Additionally, they had the honour of meeting Archbishop John, who blessed their efforts and shared words of encouragement. The pupils also had their photograph taken outside the Sanctuary of Our Lady, capturing a memorable moment of their spiritual journey.

The pilgrimage was not only a profound spiritual experience but also a great success in fostering community, compassion, and faith among our pupils. They returned home inspired and with a renewed sense of purpose, vowing to return to Lourdes next year to continue their journey of faith and service.

James Races to International Success



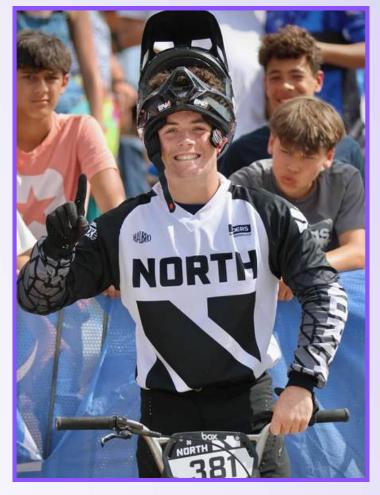
This summer has been an extraordinary season for James C, who has demonstrated exceptional talent, dedication, and resilience in BMX racing. Despite competing in the Junior Men category—two years above his age group—James achieved remarkable success on both the national and international stages, making our school community immensely proud. At the national level, James earned the prestigious title of British BMX Champion, a testament to his skill, hard work, and commitment to the sport. His victory in this highly competitive category highlights his exceptional talent and determination, serving as an inspiring example to his peers and fellow athletes. Beyond the national scene, James represented his country at the European BMX Championships, where he showcased his speed, agility, and tactical skill, earning a well-deserved bronze medal. Not stopping there, James went on to compete at the World BMX Championships, where he once again demonstrated his prowess, securing another bronze medal. These outstanding results place James among the very best young BMX riders worldwide, reflecting his dedication, resilience, and passion for the sport.

James' impressive achievements have garnered admiration within the school community and beyond, exemplifying what can be accomplished through perseverance and a positive mindset. His success story inspires us all, reminding us of the importance of setting ambitious goals and working tirelessly to achieve them.

The school community is extremely proud of James' determination, resilience, and sporting excellence. We look forward to following his continued journey and celebrating his future successes in the years ahead. His accomplishments exemplify the qualities of a true champion, and we are confident he will continue to excel both on the BMX track and in his personal endeavors.

Congratulations, James, on an unforgettable summer filled with triumphs—your hard work has truly paid off! We can't wait to see what you achieve next in your BMX career.







Josh P Selected for Lancashire School Boys U14 Football Squad

We are delighted to share some fantastic news from the summer trials. Congratulations to Josh P, who has been successful in gaining selection for the Lancashire School Boys U14 football squad for the 2025/26 season.

Over 200 boys from across the county attended the football trials at Stonyhurst College in July, and from these, only 20 were chosen to represent Lancashire. This is an incredible achievement, and we are extremely proud that Josh will be representing both Lancashire and All Hallows on the county stage.

As part of the squad, Josh will be required to attend matches in his school uniform, highlighting the honour of not only representing Lancashire but also his school. We will be keeping everyone updated throughout the season and look forward to sharing pictures of Josh in action.

Well done, Josh – a wonderful achievement for both you and All Hallows!



All Hallows PE Department Extracurricular Timetable September - October



Lunchtime	Monday	Staff	Tuesday	Staff	Wednesday	Staff	Thursday	Staff	Friday	Staff
Sports Hall 1	Netball Y7	RPR	Basketball Y10/11	DTY	Volleyball Y10/11	DTY	Girls Football Y8/9	LPO	Basketball Y7	DTY
Sports Hall 2			Badminton Y7	AEA	Girls Cricket Y7-11	RPR	Girls Football Y7	SRO		
Gym	Table Tennis Y8/9	ISA			-11 -2		Table Tennis Y7	ISA	Table Tennis Y10/11	AEA
After School	Monday	Staff	Tuesday	Staff	Wednesday	Staff	Thursday	Staff	Friday	Staff
Sports Hall 1	Badminton Y10/11	DTY	,		RPR Netball Y7-11 LPO		DTY, DFI			
Sports Hall 2	Dadminton Flori	RPR	Badminton Y8/9	RPR		LPO	Staff Meetings	RPR	8	
MUGA						AHU		ISA, AEA		
Gym	Gymnastics Y7-9	SRO					Dance Y7-11	LPO, SRO		
Field	Football Y8	ISA, AEA	Football Y10/11	ISA, AEA	Rugby Y8-11	ISE, AEA		0.10	Football Y7	DTY, DFI
	9		Rugby Y7	DTY	Football Y9	DFI				
	Mr Tynan	DTY	Mrs Preston	RPR						
	Mr Eastham	AEA	Mrs Posner	LPO						
	Mr Sanderson	ISA	Mrs Roscoe	SRO						
	Mr Finch	DFI	Miss Hunkin	AHU						

- . Clubs are open to ALL students teams for fixtures will be selected from students who attend the clubs.
- Unless specified clubs are for both girls and boys.
- Lunchtime Table Tennis Club will be capped at 40 students.
- . Lunchtime clubs will require trainers to be worn students do not have to get changed into PE kit.
- No food or drink should be eaten in the sports halls or Gym.
- After school clubs will be finished by 4.20pm

Please note there have been two slight changes to the timetable which was sent out earlier this week.

Y10/11 Basketball is now on a Tuesday lunchtime and we have added Dance after school on a Thursday.

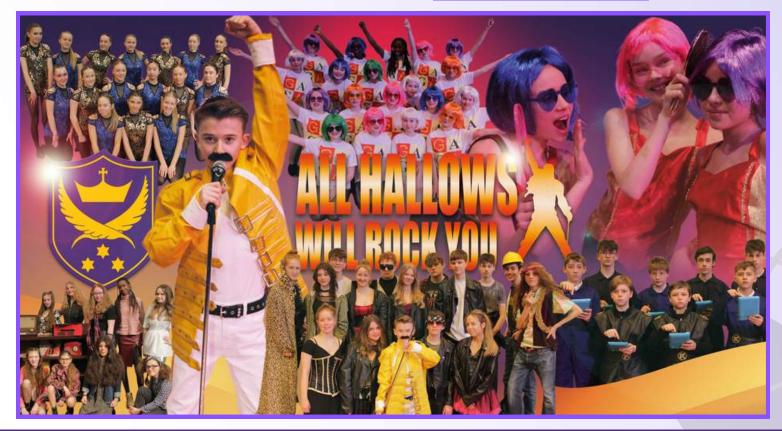


Performing Arts Clubs

Instrumental lessons	Monday Drums	Tuesday Guitar lessons Miss Galea Singing /Piano lessons	Wednesday Flute/Saxophone/Woodwind lessons	Thursday Singing /Piano lessons	Friday Guitar lessons Mr Webster
LUNCHTIME	SVP Club Ipm	Les Misérables Rehearsals 1pm	Performing Arts Club	GCSE Dance 12.35pm	Mass Chaplaincy 1pm
AFTER SCHOOL	GCSE Dance lesson 3.15pm - 5.30pm	Les Misérables rehearsals 3.15pm – 4.30pm	Les Misérables principles rehearsals 3.15pm – 4.30pm	Staff meetings	Les Misérables principles rehearsals 3.15pm – 4.30pm
			GCSE catch up for Music and Performing Arts		Rock bands 3:15pm = 4,00pm







Support the Next Generation of Innovators Sponsor an All Hallows VEX Robot!

All Hallows STEM Club is seeking sponsors for the 2025/2026 VEX Robotics season. Each robot sponsorship costs £125 and will directly support the growing number of students taking part in this exciting, hands-on STEM initiative at All Hallows. Due to the success and popularity of the VEX IQ Robotics Competition, our STEM Club (running on Monday evenings 3.05pm - 4.15pm) has grown rapidly in recent years — and this year we have seven robots needing sponsorship. That's seven teams of seven enthusiastic young engineers eager to design, build, and code their way through regional and national challenges.

We are appealing to local businesses and individuals who share our passion for science, technology, engineering, and maths. We need your help! This is a fantastic opportunity to invest in the future of innovation while supporting a thriving local school community.

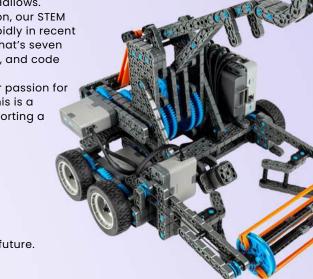
If you're not familiar with the VEX IQ program, take a look at this:

https://youtu.be/aa0B7kNHpg8?si=0-J_XzUsuLNxBg_E

Interested in sponsoring a robot?
Please contact Mr Jousiffe at:

M djo@allhallows.lancs.sch.uk

Together, we can help young minds push boundaries and build the future.







Uniform Pop-Up Shop



This year, students at All Hallows, alongside Faith in Action, have decided to launch the Uniform Pop-Up Shop. This initiative will provide an opportunity for old uniforms to find a new home as part of our recycling efforts. This project contributes towards the Live Simply Award here at school, and we hope that through this, we can gain a greater understanding of our impact on the environment. For further details or to contribute, please contact us at: preloved@allhallows.lancs.sch.uk.



Suggested Donations

Blazers £5, P.E. Jackets £5, P.E. T-Shirts £2, P.E. Shorts/ Skorts £2
P.E. Trousers/Leggings £3, Jumpers £2, Skirts £3
All other items £1

Visitor Access Procedures

As we begin the new academic year, we have reviewed our school visitor access procedures. For safeguarding purposes, all visitors — including parents and contractors — must have a prior arrangement before being granted access to the school site. We thank you for your co-operation in this important matter.

Reminder: Upholding Our School Values in the Community

Could we ask for your co-operation in asking your children not to congregate on the park near to school once school finishes? We have had a few reports of poor behaviour recently from members of the public in relation to our pupils. Pupils have been reminded in school that if they misbehave whilst wearing their All Hallows uniform they may be subject to a sanction. We have had a great return to school in terms of attendance, behaviour and appearance so thank you for your support in making All hallows a safe and happy place to be.

<u>Attendance Expectations</u>

We're excited to welcome you and your child back to All Hallows and hope you have had an enjoyable summer break.

At All Hallows we believe that good attendance and punctuality are key to helping children succeed - and we know you want the very best for your child, just like we do.

By working together, we can give your child the best chance to reach their full potential, both in school and beyond. Regular attendance helps your child:

- · Keep up with lessons and achieve their target grades
- Build and maintain friendships
- Take part in fun social and sporting activities
- · Learn important life skills
- Develop good habits like punctuality, which are essential for future success

We're committed to making sure your child feels safe, supported, and part of our school family. Being in school regularly plays a big part in that.

School Day Information. Our school day starts at 08:35am and finishes at 3:05pm.

Why Attendance Matters. It might seem like 90% attendance is okay - but that means your child misses nearly 4 weeks of school over the year. That's a lot of lost learning!

Here's what attendance looks like over time:

	Impact over 1 school year
100% Attendance	0 days missed
95% Attendance	9 days of absence
	1 Week and 4 Days of learning lost
90% Attendance	19 Days of Absence
	3 Weeks and 4 Days of learning lost
85% Attendance	28 Days of Absence
	5 Weeks and 3 Days of learning lost
80% Attendance	38 Days of Absence
	7 Weeks and 3 Days of learning lost
75% Attendance	47 Days of Absence
	9 weeks and 1 day of learning lost

Our goal is for every child to aim for 100% attendance.

When Your Child Is Unwell. We understand that children sometimes get sick or have exceptional reasons for being absent. The NHS has a helpful guide to help you decide if your child is too ill for school: Is my child too ill for school? - NHS (www.nhs.uk)

If you're ever worried about your child's attendance, please speak to their form tutor, Head of Year or the schools Attendance Improvement Worker. We're here to help and can work with you to overcome any challenges. How You Can Help

Here are some simple ways you can support your child's attendance and punctuality:

- Set a regular bedtime to help them get enough sleep
- Create a calm evening and morning routine
- Make sure they attend school every day unless there's a valid reason
- Get them to school on time by 08:35am
- Book medical appointments outside school hours when possible
- Let us know if your child is too unwell to attend.
- Take holidays during school breaks—not term time
- Talk positively about school and show interest in their day
- Attend parents' evenings and school events
- Praise their efforts and achievements
- Work with us to support any behavioural or emotional challenges
- Reach out early if you have any concerns—we're here to help

We're really looking forward to working with you to support your child's journey through school.

Save the Date!

The PTFA is delighted to announce our 50th Anniversary Ball to celebrate this incredible milestone in our school's history! Join us on 21st February at the Preston North End Football Club's function room for an evening full of celebration, fun, and community spirit.

This special event marks 50 years of achievements, memories, and growth, and we would love for everyone to be part of this memorable occasion. Further details about the evening will be shared soon, so please save the date and stay tuned!

We look forward to celebrating with our school community and making this a truly special event to remember.



What's On...

Welcome to our new South Ribble Family Hubs September – December



What's On Guide.





A fun and stimulating group that encourages positive play and interaction with your baby. Suitable

for babies from birth to pre-walking stage

A group for children under 5, which supports speech, language development, and listening skills in a

Suitable for babies from 6 weeks to crawling, these sessions support your baby's development and

A wonderful session for children under 5 to learn, play, and make friends. It offers stimulating indoor

and outdoor activities Develop social skills and make friends in this fun and upbeat group which encourages physical

activity and a health lifestyle. For children under 5.

Supporting children 's development through learning, creative play and exploration as they prepare for early years provision or primary school.

A group to build confidence, self-esteem, and friendships through creative and physical activities. Promotes physical play and a healthy lifestyle whilst building social skills and having fun.

A safe space for children with physical, learning, behavioural, or emotional difficulties to gain confidence, self-expression and make new friends.

For children moving from primary to secondary school, this session uses interactive activities to help them prepare both practically and emotionally.

renting and Family Support – Parents and Carers

A comprehensive course supporting expectant parents in preparing for their baby's arrival. Delivered in partnership with midwives and health visitors.

An evidence-based approach to support children's development and address behavioural concerns. Triple P Group - 2-11 years old, Triple P Teen and Stepping Stones - for parents or carers who have children with a disability or additional needs up to 12 years old.

Focuses on building strong, trusting relationships and promoting emotional wellbeing through selfawareness, empathy, realistic expectations, and positive discipline

Empowers parents and carers to understand and manage conflict through effective, constructive communication. This programme is for women who have experienced domestic abuse from a partner or family member. It helps you recognise abusive behaviours, and understand healthy relationships in a relaxed, informal setting.

For women who have experienced domestic abuse. Offers support in recognising abusive behaviours, understanding healthy relationships, and connecting with others in a safe, supportive environment - call for more information.

Targeted Youth Support 12-19 (25 SEND)

The group aims to work on life skills, improving communication skills, self-confidence & self-esteem in a group work setting

Safe space for young people to hang out with friends and opportunities to participate in a variety of

Access this group to obtain support, discuss and challenge ideas around gender and identity. Join and have your say. At this group you can join in with debates on issues in the local community and wider society. Creating campaigns for positive change

Participation Groups and services provided by our Family Hub Partners

Family Wellbeing Service v.southribblefamilyhub@lancashire.go www.lancashire.gov.uk/events What's On... 4085 WEDNESDAY 9:30am – 11:30 am Horizons 9:30am – 11:00 am 9:00am – 12:00pm 9:30am - 11:30am 9:30am - 12:30pm Family Hub 8 the Zone Weigh, Stay & Play (Limitedto 20 spaces) Magical Moments Colourful Footsteps Chat, Play & Read SEND drop in (every3 Wednesdayot 1:30pm – 4:45pm Move & Groove Language support the first Monday of each month) 01772 532930 4:30pm – 6pm Varm & Welcome Youth Support 12 – 19 years old (25 with SEND) 6:30pm - 8:30 pm UNITE 7pm – 9pm Youth Council 7 pm – 9pm POUT 1pm – 2:30pr Baby & You Sensory 9:30am – 11am Chat, Play & Read Family Hub Brindle Road, Bamber Bridge Preston P5 6YJ 1pm – 3pm Baby & You 01772 532930 9:30am - 11:30am 01772 532930 Baby & Youwith drop in weigh 1pm – 2:30pn Family Centre 75 Royal Avenue Leyland Preston Baby Sensory PR25 1BX 01772 532930 ew Day Church

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ARE YOU ABLE TO HELP OUR WEDNESDAY DROP IN ?

WE ARE LOW ON THESE **COILETRIES**

Your help is needed as our stocks are empty:

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DEODORANT

SHAMPOO

RAZORS

SHAVING GEL

The need for these items bring people to our Drop In, which enables them to encounter the love God has for them.

These items are essential and your donation could be the start of a person's metanoia. Please consider refilling our

stock.

Items can be left in \$t Wilfrid's Church sacristy or at our office 1 Chapel Street. Or contact Jen 07957566741 Thank you for your generosity.





Catching the school bus

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Please behave sensiblyandresponsiblywhentravellingtoandfromschool for your own safety. If you misbehave you may have your travel passtaken away or be excluded from using school busservices.

- Be at the stop 5 minutes before. Queue sensibly and keep well away from the kerb. Give a clear signal so the bus driver knows to stop. Make sure you are boarding the bus at the correct stop stated on your pass.
- Pay your fare and try to have the correct change. Keep your ticket to show the inspector and/or for your return journey.
- If you use a bus pass/season ticket, it must always be presented to the bus driver allow time for it to be examined. Bus passes/season tickets are not transferable and should only be used on the service for which they are assigned.
- If you cannot show a VALID pass/
 season ticket you must pay your fare. The
 information marked on the pass/season
 ticket must be clearly legible to the driver.
 Lost or damaged passes/season tickets
 can be replaced for a fee by contacting the
 county council on 0300 123 6738.
- Misuse and fraudulent use of travel passes is treated very seriously and could lead to prosecution.
- Take your seat, please wear a seat belt if one is provided. Don't take up more than one seat. Place bags in the luggage compartment/under your seat/on your knees. Don't place bags on seats or in the aisle.
 - If all seats are taken, you should stand sensibly behind the driver area and use grab rails where available. You should not stand adjacent to emergency exits, on staircases or upstairs on a double deck vehicle. Do not walk around during the journey.

- Antisocial behaviour/damage to the bus or anyone's property/bullying on the bus, is taken very seriously and can be reported to the police. Please report incidents to the driver, a teacher or a parent. Do not throw anything whilst on the bus, at the bus or from the bus.
- All bus and taxi services have No Smoking
 Policies including all e-cigarettes and
 vaping devices. Please be aware that
 vaping or smoking may result in sanctions
 and removal of your pass/season ticket.
- Respect others at all times and never distract your driver.
 - Make sure you know which stop you are getting off at and to alert the driver by pressing the bell only once or asking them to stop at the next bus stop. Never override past the stops marked on your pass/season ticket. Overriding could lead to prosecution.
 - When leaving the bus please take the time to thank your bus driver.
 - Remember to take all of your belongings including any rubbish when you leave the bus.
 - Let the bus depart before crossing the road. Find a safe place to cross and remember: Stop, Look and Listen.
 - Do not text/use your mobile phone when crossing roads. Remove ear accessories to allow you to hear any oncoming traffic. Concentrate often accidents happen due to a lack of concentration.

