



Statement about seat belts

Thank you for taking the time to read this statement and we do hope it is helpful. We understand your concerns about the lack of seat belts of our buses so we would like to reassure you with the following facts about us, our buses and our commitment to your child's comfort and safety.

- **Safety of our passengers is paramount:**

- *Before anyone steps onto the bus:* We insist on a good ratio between student and adults. We issue free tour tickets to teachers so that risk assessments can be made - as well as supplying our own risk assessment.
- *Once onboard but before the bus moves:* Our trained Educational guides give a simple safety talk "Rules of the Bus" to the children.
- *Once the bus is moving:* "Rules of the Bus" are strictly imposed throughout the tour. Our buses never travel over 30 miles and hour – and for the most part of our tours do not go over 20 miles an hour.

- **We have carried over 80 educational tours in the last two years:**

Age ranges of the children are from 5 to 11 years old. We have NEVER experienced any safety problems with ANY of these tours.

- **We are committed to giving local schools the best value:**

As a bus company we are not legally required to have seatbelts - as is the case with First Bus etc. We have investigated the price to have the bus converted to install belts but the cost was prohibitive and would mean our tour prices would need to increase beyond school budgets.

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