

TC Bus Pass Policy

Rationale

Many students travel to TC by public bus. If all the students who travel on public buses were to arrive at the bus stop at the same time, not only would congestion be high but there would not be enough room on the bus when it arrived for all waiting to be able to get on. To expedite this situation, TC supports a bus pass for students in non VCE classes on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, enabling them to catch the earlier buses leaving at 3.25pm, thus making room available on the 3.45pm bus for all other travellers.

Who can have a bus pass?

- Students on public buses who do not have VCE classes at the time they wish to leave.
- Students on the Panorama buses with exceptional circumstances causing the student to be unable to make the bus in time.
- Upon appeal to the Principal a student with a VCE class in exceptional circumstances.

How do you get a bus pass?

Students are asked to bring a note from their parents/carers requesting the pass to the RC, where one is issued and students are noted as early bus pass holders on Compass.

What time does a bus pass let me leave?

Bus passes are set at 3.15pm exit. This is supported by staff supervision on the bus stop.

What does a bus pass look like?

A bus pass is written on a TC business card. It will have the time, the bus number and be signed by a member of the RC team.

Can I get a bus pass for Wednesday or Friday?

Bus passes are not issued for these days as congestion is not high.

What do I do about missing part of the lesson?

Students are expected to make provisions to find out what they have missed and to complete this as necessary.

What if I have lost my bus pass?

Students can request a new pass at recess or lunch. Teachers can check compass to confirm that a pass exists.

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