

ANNUAL STATEMENT FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2019-2020 IN RELATION TO IMPLEMENTATION OF SEAT BELTS ON SCHOOL TRANSPORT (SCOTLAND) ACT 2017

Capability Scotland: Corseford School & Stanmore House School

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The Act imposes a self-reporting duty on school authorities, who must prepare an annual statement relating both to their compliance with the duty relating to seat belts imposed by section 1 of this Act and also to the actions which they have been taking to promote and assess the wearing of seat belts by pupils travelling on their dedicated school transport services.

	Actions	Outcomes
Compliance with the Fitting of Seat Belts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All current school vehicles are fitted with the correct 3-point seatbelt. It is required that all procured vehicles in the future will have fitted 3-point seatbelts for each passenger. All bus operators providing a dedicated home to school transport service were inspected for seatbelts w/b 26th August 2019. 	<p>Our school bus fleet is fully fitted with seat belts.</p> <p>All home to school bus operators are compliant with the Act.</p>
Promotion of the Wearing of Seat Belts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pictorial signs are prominently displayed in each bus. Official announcement by the bus driver is now made before departure 	All users of school fleet are aware of the requirement to wear a seat belt.
Assessing Seat Belt Use	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Almost all children and young people in the schools require the physical support of staff to put their seat belt on. 	Seat belts are worn on every journey.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Monitoring of seat belt use on home to school bus operators now forms part of our quality assurance calendar.• A member of staff to check that all children and young people are secure before departure.	
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Some pupils travelling on our dedicated school transport may require specialist provision because of an additional support need. Where this is the case, a multidisciplinary assessment will take place to ensure passenger safety. This will include consultancy and advice from Capability Scotland's Health and Safety Advisor.

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