



18 June 2021

Yvonne McBryde
25 Mayfield Court
Lochmaben
LOCKERBIE
DG11 1QT

Dear Mrs McBryde

SCHOOL TRANSPORT: LOCKERBIE ACADEMY

There have been a number of safety and behavioural issues concerning Leon, when traveling to and from school.

In May, Leon has caused damage to the bus and on Tuesday 15 June 2021 has been verbally abusive to the driver. There has also been a previous incident of verbal abuse towards the driver last year. Ultimately, this behaviour impacts on the safety and wellbeing of all pupils travelling in this vehicle, the school bus driver and, potentially, other road users.

Leon will now be banned from school transport until the end of term. We are currently in discussion with the Education Team, School Transport and Houston's to decide if a permanent ban is required given the nature of the incident and that this is not the first time Leon's behaviour on the bus has been unacceptable. Where it is deemed necessary to ban a pupil from school transport please note that transportation to and from school will then become your responsibility.

A copy of Education Services' "School Transport – A Guide for Pupils and Parents" booklet can be viewed here: <https://bit.ly/3vBDXme>.

We will confirm the decision on whether a ban will be necessary before the end of term.

Yours sincerely

Adam Stephenson
Depute Headteacher