

# Overtaking a bus

Stay well behind the bus and close to centre line to have a better view of the oncoming traffic.

Look for pedestrian crossing the road in front of the bus.

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**A**ct check your centre and right mirrors and make sure it is safe (no overtaking vehicle), still no oncoming traffic and bus is not indicating right (when a bus is indicating right to pull away it has priority and you need to hold back if you haven't started overtaking) then move around the bus slowly and be ready to stop. Watch for pedestrians crossing the road in front of the bus.

**D**ecide to wait behind the bus or over take?

**A**ccess if the bus is going to stop? how long? Is it safe to overtake? Is there enough gap on your right?

**L**ook how many people are waiting at the bus stop, indicator, brake light, position and speed. Look for oncoming traffic by edging your car to the right and keeping some distance from the bus, which will help you to have a better view ahead.

*Don't cross the centre line and stay left of the centre.*

