

Student Driver Contract

Purpose

This policy sets out the College's approach to students driving to and from school and College events. The College recognises the importance of minimising the risks associated with young drivers and to encourage responsible driving behaviours for students.

Scope

This policy applies to all students at St Mary's College who have a valid driver's license and intend to drive to and from the College.

Policy

St Mary's College recognises that some students will turn 18 and obtain a driver's license while they are still attending the College. These students may want to drive to and from school.

St Mary's College understands that it is an exciting time getting your driver's license and becoming a young adult. But this is a time when many rules and expectations come into play when we move into the adult world.

1. All students must comply with Victoria graduated licensing requirements, particularly for P plate drivers. St Mary's College expects all student drivers will adhere to the conditions of their license and the road rules and will drive in a safe and responsible manner.
2. Students are not permitted under any circumstances to transport other students in private cars in connection with any College program or function whether held during normal College hours or at other times or for any private purposes during College hours. This includes driving to and from the College.
3. Students are permitted to drive their sibling(s) to and from the College.
4. Students are not permitted to access their car during recess, lunch or during study periods unless they have permission from the Deputy Principal of Operations or unless they are leaving the College for the day and not returning.
5. Students are not permitted to use their car during the school day unless it is for an approved reason such as an unavoidable medical appointment. A certificate of attendance at the appointment is required.
6. Parking a car at the College is at the car owner's risk.
7. If students act in breach of this policy, parents/carers will be notified, and appropriate student sanctions will apply.
8. Whilst driving to or from school if an incident occurs it is important they inform their parents and/or guardian and the College of the incident.
9. If the College becomes aware that a student driver has driven in an unsafe or irresponsible manner, parents/carers will be notified.

Parking

Students may park in McIntyre Street or the staff car park off High Street. A map showing the student parking area within the staff car park is attached. Parking is not allowed along High Street or Parish car park as this is a designated area for parent/carer pick up and drop off.

Please read, sign and return the following permission slip along with a copy of your drivers license and return to the VCE Coordinator.

Student Name:

HMG:

Car registration:

Make/Model of Car:

Will you be transporting siblings to and from school? Yes / No

If yes, please list their name and year level

By signing the Student Driver Contract I acknowledge that I understand my responsibility to drive safely and follow both the road rules and the College's expectations.

Parent/Guardian Name

Parent/Guardian Signature:

Date:

Student Name

Student Signature:

Date:



OFFICE USE ONLY

- Policy signed by student**
- Policy signed by parent/guardian**
- Copy of drivers license received and attached to Policy**



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-  Staff parking
-  Student parking

