

	<h2>Student Drivers Policy</h2>	<p>Endorsed by School Council March 2022 Developed: May 2002</p>
<p>Information: 02 6076 1566</p>	<p>DET Teaching and Learning resources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Traffic Safety ○ https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/ ○ https://www.vicroads.vic.gov.au/ 	<p>Next review: March 2025 Review cycle: 3 Yearly Issue No: 1.6</p>

PURPOSE

This policy sets out our school’s approach to students driving to and from school and school events. Our school recognises the need for the whole community to make efforts to minimise the risks associated with young drivers and to encourage responsible driving behaviours for students.

SCOPE

This policy applies to all students at Corryong College who have a valid driver’s licence.

POLICY

Our school recognises that some Victorian students will turn 18 and some New South Wales students will turn 17 and obtain a driver’s licence while they are still attending school. Some of these students will want to drive to and from school. Corryong College expects that all student drivers will adhere to the conditions of their licence and the road rules and will drive in a safe and responsible manner. If the school becomes aware that a student driver has driven in an unsafe or irresponsible manner, parents/carer will be notified. If this behaviour continues then the police will be contacted.

Students are not permitted to drive themselves to and from camps, excursions or other school activities unless previously arranged and agreed in consultation with the school Principal, and only in exceptional circumstances or in circumstances where all students are required to make their own way to the event.

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.

If students act in breach of this policy, parents/carers will be notified and appropriate student sanctions will apply.

Corryong College takes no responsibility for damage to vehicles parked in designated parking area (listed below) and parking is at the vehicle owner’s own risk. Students/Parents/Carers are responsible for insuring their own vehicle, this is not the responsibility of Corryong College.

As laws differ from state to state, license holders must abide by laws corresponding to the state in which they are driving. The school takes no responsibility for teaching the licence holder the varying regulations, this is the role of parents/carers and licence holder.

Our school encourages students to think carefully about transporting fellow students. When this occurs it is the responsibility of the students to follow appropriate state rules and communication between families and school is encouraged. Where families choose to send siblings with the P-plater a note communicating this to the school is recommended.

Parking

Students may park on the service road adjoining the College, but to avoid congestion during school drop off and pick up times, please avoid parking near the Foundation-Grade 4 Hub. Students vehicles are not to be driven onto school property or parked on school grounds at any time.

COMMUNICATION

This policy will be communicated to our school community in the following ways:

- Available publicly on our school’s website
- Included in staff handbook/manual

FURTHER INFORMATION AND RESOURCES

The Department’s teaching and learning resource:

- [Traffic Safety](#)

POLICY REVIEW AND APPROVAL

Policy last reviewed	March 2022
Consultation	Consultation with School Council is recommended. Reviewed with Senior Students annually.
Approved by	Principal
Next scheduled review date	3 yearly, March 2025