

	Students Driving Cars	Endorsed by School Council: June 2019 Developed: May 2002
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Rationale:

Students have access to a free bus service or otherwise, are able to walk to school. The college organises transportation for all students to and from excursions or camps. It is usually unnecessary for students to drive to school or to school activities. It is demonstrably unsafe for students to drive other students.

Implementation: Students will be reminded about the college’s policy – occasional, timely articles in the school newsletter and specific reminders to senior students.

Policy and Procedures

- Students who are licensed drivers may drive their cars to school. Such cars will be parked on the service road adjoining the College. Student vehicles are not be driven on to school property or parked on school property at any time.
- Students are not drive cars as part of any school program (regular classes or activities as advised to School Council).
- For insurance purposes students should be advised that they are completely responsible for all matters related to their vehicle – the college does not have any insurance cover or hold any responsibility for such private property.
- Students must not drive themselves or others during the school day.
- Students who drive other students to or from school must abide by VicRoads and RMS (NSW) laws. As laws differ from state to state, license holders must abide by laws corresponding to the state in which they are driving. Therefore NSW license holders must be familiar and follow, VicRoads Laws if driving to school. The college takes no responsibility in license holders learning varying regulations, therefore this is the sole responsibility of the license holder.

Review Process

The policy will be reviewed annually or more often as necessary due to changes in regulations or circumstances.