



STUDENTS DRIVING TO SCHOOL GUIDELINES

Purpose

Peter Moyes Anglican Community School (the School) manages the use of vehicles by students during School hours, 7.50am to 4.00pm. The School acts with the full support of parents in managing student use of vehicles.

A student with a current and valid licence may drive a vehicle to and from School provided the Parent Permission and Student Agreement Form has been completed and submitted.

Parents of a student driver will be advised should the School learn of any breach of the requirements.

If any of the requirements are not followed, the student will have an appropriate sanction applied which may include, but is not restricted to, a warning, after school detention, suspension or withdrawal of the student's right to park at the School.

Guidelines

Requirements

These guidelines outline the requirements for student drivers, their parents and passenger.

1. Any student of legal driving age who intends to drive to School on a provisional license, known as a P plate, either on a regular basis or occasionally, must comply with the Students Driving to School Guidelines.
2. Student drivers and their parents are required to complete a Parent Permission process and lodge a Student Agreement Form along with a copy of their driving licence via Consent2Go. Once submitted, the student may commence driving their vehicle to and from School.
3. Students are to only use their vehicle for travelling to and from School. Students are not permitted under any circumstances to drive from the School grounds during School hours, to another location, such as an excursion or sport event without written parent consent and consent by the Head of Secondary. Students are not permitted to go to their vehicle during the School day without the permission from the Executive or their Head of Year.
4. Students are required to adhere to all road rules and drive in a safe and responsible manner, including adhering to all school signage such as speed limits on school grounds.
5. It is expected that students will park their vehicle in available street bays unless they are parking in one of nine onsite bays allocated for student use, in front of the School's Basketball courts, only.
6. Students must not park in other areas of the School. Gumblossom Park is an alternative with multiple bays for student parking.

7. Under no circumstances can students, once at School, transport other students, other than siblings, in their vehicles when travelling to and from any School programme or event, without written permission from their parent/guardian.
8. Students must abide by the 2024 "[Tom's Rule](#)" whereby a red P Plate driver is restricted to having just one passenger in their car for the first 6 months that they hold their licence.
9. Students must notify the School if their licence is suspended or cancelled.
10. The School takes no responsibility for damage or fines issued to vehicles whilst on, or in the vicinity of, the School grounds.

Responsibilities

It is the responsibility of the student and their parents to ensure that:

1. The vehicle is deemed to be roadworthy, licensed and comprehensively insured.
2. Display P-plates at all times.
3. All road rules are adhered to and the student drives in a safe and responsible manner, including the one passenger rule. Any unsafe driving or riding behaviour or breaches of the road rules may be reported to the Police.

The School does not have the capacity to supervise, and can in no way be responsible for, students whose parents allow them to drive to School or to be passengers in cars driven by other students.

The School accepts no liability for personal injury or damage to vehicles, people or property. Claims arising out of accident or injury in a private vehicle would be dependent upon the owner's insurance and on the application of common law principles.

Related Documents

Student Code of Conduct
Travelling To and From School Policy
Student Agreement Form

Related Links

[Road Safety Commission](#)
[eRideables Law](#)