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Rationale

As students are able to obtain a driver's licence whilst still at school (by age 16 for mopeds, or 17 for cars or motorbikes) it is important that the College has clear guidelines around student drivers so that the College community is protected along with the driver themselves.

Scope

This Policy applies to all student drivers over the age of 16 who attend Strathalbyn Christian College and drive themselves to/from school on/in their own vehicle.

References

Related Policy and Procedure

1. Family Handbook

This Policy was last revised in June 2018 (v1.1)

Adopted in May 2014 (v1.0)

Next due for revision in Term 3, 2021

Policy

1. Student drivers must complete a Student Driver Agreement Form (see Appendix A) to seek permission from the Deputy Principal Student Welfare to drive to and from school. This form is available from Student Services.
2. Student drivers may only carry siblings and other Strathalbyn Christian College students as passengers in their car, or on their moped, providing all passengers (and their parent/guardian, where applicable) have completed their part of the Driver Agreement Form. No other students are permitted to travel with student drivers.
3. Because parking is at a premium at peak times of the day at the College, students are only permitted to park their car in the car parks adjacent to the College (e.g. the gravel car park at the Aboretum on Cedar Crescent, or the gravel car park at Muir Park on Verticordia Drive). mopeds should be parked at the end of the staff car park off Verticordia Drive (next to the Uniform Shop) with the wheel parked into the curb.
4. Student drivers are not permitted to use their vehicles during school time, without specific written permission from the Deputy Principal Student Welfare or the Year 11/12 Year Group Coordinator.
5. The College is not responsible for student vehicles. Any damage, traffic infringement or losses which occur whilst vehicles are parked at or near the College are the responsibility of the student.
6. Student vehicles are expected to be road worthy and in a safe condition. Likewise they are to be driven in a safe manner according to the law. Students who drive in an unsafe manner may, at the Deputy Principal Student Welfare's discretion, have their permission to drive to school withdrawn.
7. Action will be taken against any student who infringes any of the statements in this Policy. This may include being banned from driving to and from school for a minimum of one term.

APPENDIX A



STUDENT DRIVER AGREEMENT FORM

Please complete and return to Student Services

INFORMATION ABOUT STUDENT VEHICLE	
Name of Student Driver:	
Vehicle Type:	<input type="checkbox"/> Car <input type="checkbox"/> Moped <input type="checkbox"/> Motorbike
Registration Number/s:	

AGREEMENT AND SIGNATURE	
I agree to abide by the conditions of the Student Driver Policy	Student Driver Signature: _____
I give permission for my child to drive their own vehicle to school and have read, and agree to, the Student Driver Policy	Parent/Guardian Signature: _____
Date:	

PASSENGER DETAILS	
Passengers from student driver's family who may travel to/from school:	
Name/s of other passengers who may travel with student driver:	
Parent/Guardian Name & Signature of approval for other passenger/s:	Name: _____ Signature: _____

This form is linked to the Student Driver Policy and Agreement, last revised in June 2018. If any changes are made to this form, the Policy document should be amended at the same time.

OFFICE USE ONLY:

Deputy Principal Student Welfare	Communication	Student Services
Initial: _____ Date: ____/____/____	Email: Parents/Guardians Initial: _____ Date: ____/____/____	Noted and Filed on Student File Initial: _____ Date: ____/____/____

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