

Dimboola Memorial Secondary College

STUDENT USE OF CARS POLICY



Dimboola Memorial Secondary College recognises that on reaching the age of 18, students gain certain rights and have certain obligations under the laws in relation to their use of motor vehicles. The school also recognises that it has a special responsibility for the safety and wellbeing of all students regardless of age.

Any student that holds a valid Victorian licence who intends to drive to school, either on a regular basis or occasionally, must comply with the school policy and is required to complete the **Parent Permission and Student Agreement Form**.

School Requirements:

1. Students are required to adhere to all road rules and drive in a safe and responsible manner.
2. Students are only to use their car for travelling to and from school. Students are not permitted under any circumstances to drive from the school grounds during the day.
3. Student licence details and car make and registration must be recorded with the school.
4. Students may only park in the designated student parking area (Health and Fitness Centre car park).
5. Students are not permitted to carry other students as passengers to and from school without the written permission of their parent/guardian and the passenger's parent/guardian. The school has a policy that, no more than one peer aged passenger should travel with the driver, in line with Graduated Licensing System (GLS) peer passenger restrictions. The GLS condition requires all P1 drivers to carry no more than one peer passengers (aged 16-22 years). Peers do not include siblings. This condition does not apply when a fully licensed driver is sitting in the front passenger seat.
6. Students are required to notify the school of any passenger who may be travelling with them to and from school.
7. Student drivers, a parent/guardian and, if relevant, the parent/guardian of any passenger, must sign the **Parent permission and Student Agreement Form**.

Appropriate sanctions will apply where students fail to meet these obligations. Any unsafe driving behaviour or breaches of road rules will be reported to the police.

Please be aware that DMSC does not take responsibility for damage to cars whilst on school grounds.

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PARENT PERMISSION AND STUDENT AGREEMENT FORM

DETAILS OF DRIVER

Surname: _____ First Name: _____

Form: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Licence Number: _____ (attach copy of licence to permission form)

DETAILS OF MOTOR VEHICLE:

Make and model: _____ Colour: _____

Year of manufacture _____ Registration Number _____

PARENT / GUARDIAN

I have read and signed the school policy regarding the use of motor vehicles by students.

I give permission for my child to use the above vehicle in the manner set out in the policy.

I also give my child permission to drive the siblings named below to school:

Name

Form

Name of Parent / Guardian _____

Signature: _____

Date _____

STUDENT

I have read and signed the school policy regarding the use of motor vehicles by students.

I agree to all conditions set down in the policy.

I agree to use the vehicle responsibly at all times.

Signature: _____

Date _____

PARENT / GUARDIAN OF OTHER STUDENT TRAVELLING (if applicable)

I have read and signed the school policy regarding the use of motor vehicles by students.

I give permission for my child to travel with the student driver named above, in the manner set out in the policy.

Name

Form

Name of Parent / Guardian _____

Signature: _____

Date _____

SCHOOL

The application above is approved and permission granted to use a vehicle within the guidelines of the school's policy.

Principal _____

Date: _____