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Student Use of Motor Vehicles / Motorcycles

Driving to School

DEFINITION:

Driving includes

- being a passenger in a car driven by a student.
- driving from home to another address, then attending school and/or returning to that address and driving home again.

RATIONALE:

The school does not allow students except Year 12 and Year 13 to drive to and from school during normal school hours for the purpose of attending timetabled classes.

PURPOSE:

- 1 To ensure that cars are not driven by students to school without prior permission.
- 2 To ease traffic and parking congestion in the vicinity of the school.
- 3 To encourage the use of public transport and /or walking and cycling.

GUIDELINES:

- 1 On enrolment, students are informed of this regulation through the prospectus, or information on the school website, or verbally by the senior staff member conducting the enrolment.
- 2 Each year this policy will be reiterated at a formal school assembly.
- 3 Because of the great range of activities outside school hours, the Board of Trustees has allowed certain dispensations for students in Year 11. All of the following conditions must be met for a dispensation to be granted.

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- The activities are outside normal school hours (i.e. 8.00 am to 4.00 pm on weekdays, the weekend, or at another time approved by the Associate Principal).
 - The activities are authorised by the school.
 - The student holds a current driving licence.
 - Permission has been sought from the Associate Principal in writing, in advance. A card indicating approval will be issued to the student for up to a year.
 - The teacher in charge of the activity has given approval.
 - The student's parents consent to approval being given.
- 4 Any Year 11 student found driving to and from school without authorisation under the conditions listed above in number 3 will be subject to the school's discipline procedures.
- 5 Driving to extra-curricular activities
Students driving to extra-curricular activities, before or after school, in the weekend, or during the weekdays for practice before or after school, or scheduled games during the week, drive under the authority of their parents/caregivers and must abide by the conditions of their licence. The school does not organise transport for extra-curricular activities or take responsibility for the driver.