

STUDENT DRIVERS POLICY



Help for non-English speakers

If you need help to understand the information in this policy please contact the school.

PURPOSE

This policy sets out our school's approach to students driving to and from school and school events. Our school recognises the need for the whole community to make efforts to minimise the risks associated with young drivers and to encourage responsible driving behaviours for students.

SCOPE

This policy applies to all students at Kurnai College who have a valid driver's licence.

POLICY

Our school recognises that some students will turn 18 and obtain a driver's licence while they are still attending school. Some of these students will want to drive to and from school. Kurnai College expects that all student drivers will adhere to the conditions of their licence and the road rules and will drive in a safe and responsible manner. If the school becomes aware that a student driver has driven in an unsafe or irresponsible manner, police will be notified.

Students are not permitted to drive themselves to and from camps, excursions or other school activities unless previously arranged and agreed in consultation with their Campus Principal, and only in exceptional circumstances or in circumstances where all students are required to make their own way to the event. Consistent with Victoria's Graduated Licensing System conditions, students are permitted to drive only one peer passenger (aged 16-22), unless the passengers are siblings of the driver.

The school does not permit or encourage using their car during the school day unless it is for an approved reason, such as an unavoidable medical appointment. A certificate of attendance at the appointment is required.

If students act in breach of this policy, parents/carers will be notified and appropriate student sanctions will apply.

Kurnai College takes no responsibility for damage to vehicles parked in the student car park and parking is at the vehicle owner's own risk.

Students may park in the parking lot adjacent to the school, at the Latrobe Leisure Centre.

All students who drive themselves to school are required to complete and submit Appendix A, which will be kept on file at their respective campus. The agreement is required to be updated annually or when vehicle details change to ensure the school can respond appropriately in an emergency.

COMMUNICATION

This policy will be communicated to our school community in the following ways:

- Available publicly on our school's website
- Included in staff induction processes and staff training
- Included in the student handbook

FURTHER INFORMATION AND RESOURCES

The Department's teaching and learning resource:

- [Traffic Safety](#)
- Appendix A

POLICY REVIEW AND APPROVAL

Policy last reviewed	June 2025
Consultation	8/5/25 Student representative 10/6/2025 School council
Approved by	Principal
Next scheduled review date	April 2029

UNIVERSITY CAMPUS CAR AGREEMENT

STUDENT NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CONTACT PHONE NUMBER: _____

CAR MAKE & MODEL: _____

REGISTRATION NUMBER: _____ **EXPIRY:** _____

Students who hold a valid driver's license are permitted to drive their cars to school under certain guidelines as outlined in the school's Student Driver Policy.

Key points include:

1. Follow all traffic laws and drive responsibly.
2. Student parking in the designated area opposite the school.
3. Students are not permitted to use their car during the school day unless they have an approved reason.
4. Under no circumstances can drivers have passengers in their car during the day.
5. Student drivers may not transport other students unless pre-approved by the school and parents.
6. Agreement must be renewed annually or as needed.

Failure to abide by these conditions will result in the agreement being withdrawn.

Serious infringements may result in police action.

I agree to the above conditions when applying for this car agreement.

Student Signature _____

Date _____

Principal Signature _____

Date: _____

Approved passengers: _____