

Student Driver and Student Passenger of Student Driver Policy

Objectives/Policy Statement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The aim of this policy is to encourage and build responsible driver and passenger behaviour choices to ensure the highest possible safety standards for drivers, passengers and other road users • The College does not take responsibility for the security of student cars or any damage to cars whilst on College grounds or parked in the vicinity of the College. Driving to school places responsibility on the student. Students are expected to follow all road and driving rules and park only in designated public parking areas • Generally, student drivers are not permitted to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Drive other students to or from school without the written permission of parents/carers ◦ Park on the College grounds or in the College staff car park ◦ Leave the College grounds and drive their car during the day • Student drivers and their parents/carers are required to complete and submit the Student Driver Agreement, including the section that refers to driving student passengers if applicable • Student passengers of student drivers of the College and their parents/carers are required to complete the Student Passenger of a Student Driver Agreement
Audience	<p>This policy applies to students, staff and parents/carers of St Joseph's Catholic College</p>
Context	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student use of cars must comply with all RTA road and driving rules and with parking regulations of Gosford Council • The College expects student drivers and their parents/carers and student passengers of student drivers of the College and their parents/carers to sign the relevant agreements as soon as student drivers are given permission to drive to school and or start carrying student passengers.
Responsibilities	<p>The Principal is responsible for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developing and reviewing the Student Driver and Student Passenger of Student Driver Policy • policy collaboratively with the school community • Ensuring that students are encouraged to follow the policy • Communicating the policy to parents, carers, students and staff <p>The Assistant Principal and Leader of Student Wellbeing are responsible for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dealing with student drivers and passengers for breaches of the agreement(s) <p>Years 11 and 12 Leaders are responsible for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • supporting staff in monitoring student compliance with the policy and referring students who are non-compliant to the Leader of Student Wellbeing and/or Assistant Principal <p>All staff are responsible for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monitoring student compliance with the policy <p>Parents are responsible for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Validating the Student Driver and Student Passenger of Student Driver Agreement(s) • Damage to any vehicle deemed the responsibility of their daughter driver <p>Students are responsible for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Signing the Student Driver and Student Passenger of Student Driver Agreement(s) to demonstrate their agreement to comply with all conditions of the Student Driver and Student Passenger of Student Driver Policy
Monitoring, evaluation, reporting	<p>Documentation of St Joseph's Catholic College Student Driver and Student Passenger of Student Driver Policy should be kept on file by the Principal. Signed copies of the Student Driver and Student Passenger of Student Driver Agreement(s) will be placed in each student's file.</p>
Implementation Date	<p>May 2013</p>
Review Date	<p>May 2014</p>
Attachments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • St Joseph's Catholic College Student Driver Agreement • Student Passenger of a Student Driver Agreement

St Joseph's Catholic College

Procedures for Implementation of the Student Driver and Student Passenger of Student Driver Policy

St Joseph's Catholic College expects that a student permitted to drive to school, carry student passengers or travel as a passenger in a car being driven by a student of the College will comply with the expectations of the Policy and the relevant agreement. Relevant agreements must be signed by the student and their parent/carer and are maintained in the student's file. Concern for the safety of student drivers and their passengers informs this policy. Students are reminded about safety and the College's expectation that they will comply with the conditions of this policy during pastoral lessons and at Year assemblies.

The Expectations are that a student driver will:

- Comply with all road and driving rules and drive in a safe and responsible manner
- Return the signed Student Driver Agreement
- Provide details of her car's registration and her licence
- Drive her car to and from school
- Park responsibly and respect local parking rules

The Expectations are that a student driver carrying a student passenger will:

- Comply with all expectations of a student driver outlined above and return the signed Student Driver Agreement including the names of student passengers
- Carry student passengers in the car with the written permission of her parent/carer and the written permission of the passenger's parent/carer

The Expectations are that a student passenger of a student driver will:

- Return the signed Student Passenger of a Student Driver Agreement
- Travel as a passenger in a car approved in writing by a parent/carer
- Act in a responsible and safe manner whilst travelling in a car

The Expectations are that student drivers and their passengers will not:

- Drive a car to school or travel in a car driven by a student of the College without parent permission
- Drive a car to school or travel in a car driven by a student of the College until the relevant agreements have been completed and lodged with the College
- Leave the College grounds during the day to drive or travel in a car driven by a student from the College

The College is committed to the care and safety of all students. Driver and or passenger behaviour choices that compromise the safety of others will be treated very seriously. Parents will be notified and unsafe driving behaviour or breaches of road rules will be reported to the Police.



Student Driver Agreement

THIS AGREEMENT IS TO BE SIGNED BY EACH STUDENT AND HER PARENT/CARER AND RETURNED TO HER PASTORAL TEACHER

THE CONDITIONS:

I have read the St Joseph's Catholic College Student Driver and Student Passenger of Student Driver Policy and I understand that driving to school has certain responsibilities.

I of agree that as a student driver I will:

Student's full Name

Pastoral Class

- Comply with all road and driving rules and drive in a safe and responsible manner
- Return the signed Student Driver Agreement
- Provide details of her car's registration and her licence

Car make	Colour	Registration number

Student's Licence No

- Drive her car to and from school
- Park responsibly and respect local parking rules

Further, I agree that when driving student passengers I will:

- Have the written permission of a parent/carer to carry student passengers in the car and the written permission of the passenger's parent/carer to be in the car
- Provide the names of passengers to the school

Passenger's name	Pastoral Class

I agree that I will not:

- Drive a car to school or travel in a car driven by a student of the College without parent permission
- Drive a car to school or travel in a car driven by a student of the College until the relevant agreements have been completed and lodged with the College
- Leave the College grounds during the day to drive or travel in a car driven by a student from the College

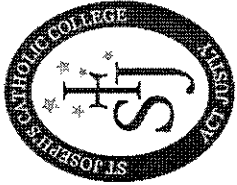
I am aware that if my behaviour choices as a driver compromise the safety of others my parents will be notified and that my unsafe driving behaviour or breaches of road rules will be reported to the Police.

Student Signature Student Mobile Phone No Date

FOR PARENT/CARER:

I have read the St Joseph's Catholic College Student Driver and Student Passenger of Student Driver Policy and I understand the College's expectations regarding students driving to school and carrying student passengers. I know the licence number recorded and the information about the make, colour and registration of the vehicle being driven by this student is accurate.

Parent/Carer Signature Parent/Carer Name Date



Student Passenger of a Student Driver Agreement

THIS AGREEMENT IS TO BE SIGNED BY EACH STUDENT AND HER PARENT/CARER AND RETURNED TO HER PASTORAL TEACHER

THE CONDITIONS:

I have read the St Joseph's Catholic College Student Driver and Student Passenger of Student Driver Policy and I understand that travelling to school in a car driven by another student has certain responsibilities.

I ofagree that as a passenger in a car
Print student's full Name Pastoral Class

driven by a student of the College I will:

- Return the signed Student Passenger of a Student Driver Agreement
- Act in a responsible and safe manner whilst travelling in a car with students from the College

Further, I agree that as a passenger I:

- Have parent/carer permission to be a passenger in a car driven by: who is a student of the College
- Will travel as a passenger in a car driven by a student of the College with the written consent of my parent/carers and having advised the College

I agree that I will not:

- Travel in a car driven by a student of the College without completing and lodging the Student Passenger of a Student Driver Agreement
- Leave the College grounds during the day to drive or travel in a car driven by a student of the College

I am aware that if my behaviour choices as a passenger compromise the safety of others my parents will be notified and that my unsafe passenger behaviour or breaches of road rules will be reported to the Police.

..... Student Signature Student Mobile Phone No Date

FOR PARENT/CARER:

I have read the St Joseph's Catholic College Student Driver and Student Passenger of Student Driver Policy and I understand the College's expectations regarding students driving to school and carrying student passengers and the expectations of student passengers. I give permission for my daughter to travel as a passenger in the car driven by who I know to be a student of the College.

..... Parent/Carer Signature Parent/Carer Name Date