# Student Driver and Student Passenger Policy

**Student Passenger of Student Driver Agreement**

- The Student Driver and Student Passenger of Student Driver Agreement will be placed in each student's file.

**Review Date**

May 2014

**Implementing Date**

May 2013

**Summary**

- Documentation of Student Driver and Student Passenger of Student Driver Agreement

**Objectives/Policy**

- The aim of this policy is to encourage and build responsible driver and passenger behaviors.

**Audience**

Student Driver and Student Passenger of Student Driver Agreement

**Context**

- This policy applies to students, staff, and parents of St. Joseph's Catholic College

**Responsibilities**

- Student Driver

  - Responsible for:
    - Ensuring the Student Driver and Student Passenger of Student Driver Agreement is signed by the student driver and parent.
    - Ensuring compliance with the agreement.
    - Reporting violation of the policy to the principal.
    - Communicating the policy to parents.

- Parent

  - Responsible for:
    - Ensuring the Student Driver and Student Passenger of Student Driver Agreement is signed by the student driver and parent.
    - Ensuring compliance with the agreement.
    - Reporting violation of the policy to the principal.

- Principal

  - Responsible for:
    - Communicating the policy to students, parents, and teachers.
    - Ensuring the agreement is signed by the student driver and parent.
    - Carrying out the policy.

**Statement**

- The college does not take responsibility for the security of student cars or any damage to student cars. It is the responsibility of the owner to ensure that their vehicle is safe and secure.

**Adherence**

- The college expects all students to follow the policy and any violations will result in disciplinary action.

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**Attachment**

- May 2014

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**Compliance**

- Reporting violations to the principal

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**Evaluation**

- Monitoring student compliance with the policy

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**Revisions**

- May 2013
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.
I have read the St Joseph's Catholic College Student Driver and Student Passenger of Student Driver Policy.

FOR PARENT/CAREGIVER:

Date

Student Mobile Phone No.

Student Signature

Parent Signature

I am aware that my behavioral choices as a driver compromise the safety of others. My parents will be notified if I am issued a ticket.

I understand the College's expectation regarding students driving to school and carrying student drivers.

I have read the St Joseph's Catholic College Student Driver and Student Passenger of Student Driver Policy.

THE CONDITIONS:

RETURNED TO HER PASTORAL TEACHER

This Agreement is to be signed by each Student and Her Parent/Caregiver.
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 .......................................................... of ........................................agree 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.

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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.

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Parent/Carer Signature  Parent/Carer Name  Date