

# Student Drivers Policy

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## 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 Mullauna 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. Mullauna 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 the school 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.

Students are not permitted to use 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.

Students who drive themselves to school must provide details of their vehicle including the make, model and registration details to the relevant Year Level Coordinator (YLC) on the appropriate form.

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

Mullauna College takes no responsibility for damage to, theft of cars driven to school by students.

## **Parking**

The school does not have space available for student parking. Consequently no student is permitted to park their car on school grounds. Students are advised to park in the streets surrounding the school.

## **FURTHER INFORMATION AND RESOURCES**

- School Policy and Advisory Guide: [Traffic Safety](#)

## **EVALUATION**

This policy will be reviewed every three years, with recommended changes being presented to College Council.

### **ENDORSED:**

**Endorsed by:** Principal: Harald Ruff May 2022

College Council May 2022

**Date of next review:** 2025