



TRAFALGAR HIGH SCHOOL

STUDENT DRIVER POLICY

Setting the expectations for student drivers

Our school takes pride in maintaining a positive image with the local community. With an increasing number of our students driving to and from school, it is important that they recognise that any careless and unsafe driving reflects poorly not just on them personally but also on the school.

If any reports from the local community are made in regard to students driving in a reckless or dangerous manner or who are not adhering to road rules will be taken seriously and investigated. If student drivers have been found to put themselves and other users at risk, appropriate sanctions will be carried out and if necessary the police notified.

Requirements for students driving cars to school

Any student that holds a valid Victorian licence who intends to drive to school, either on a regular basis or occasionally, must comply with the school policy and is required to complete the *Parent Permission and Student Agreement Form*.

School Requirements:

1. Students are required to adhere to all road rules and drive in a safe responsible manner.
2. Students are only to use their car for travelling to and from school and school organised approved events. *Students are not permitted under any circumstances to drive from the school grounds during the day.*
3. Students may only park in the designated student parking area.
4. Students are not permitted to carry other students as passengers to and from school without the written permission of their parent/guardian and the passengers' parent/guardian. The school has a policy that, no more than one peer aged passenger should travel with the driver, in line with Graduated Licensing System (GLS) peer passenger restrictions. The GLS condition requires all P1 drivers to carry no more than one peer passengers (aged 16-22 years). Peers do not include siblings.
5. Student drivers, a parent/guardian and, if relevant, to parent/guardian of any passenger, must sign the *Parent Permission and Student Agreement Form*. Student License details, car make, model and registration are also required to be stated on this form. Any passenger that may be travelling with the driver to and from school must also be noted on the agreement form.

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Appropriate sanctions will apply where students fail to meet these obligations. Any unsafe driving behaviour or breaches of road rules will be reported to the police.

Parking for students driving to school

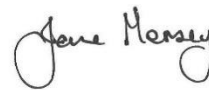
Students who wish to drive to and from the school are required to park in the designated student parking area. This area is located out the front of the school, on the southern side of the road in the angle parking bays. Students are not permitted to park in either of the staff/visitor car parks on both the Eastern and Western sides of the school. Students who park in these areas will be asked to move their car to the correct parking bays.

This policy was ratified as part of the four year review cycle by the Trafalgar High School Council on: 14/02/18



Signed:

School Council President



Signed:

Principal