

Purpose

This policy sets out our College approach to students driving to and from the College and College events. Our College 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 Bannockburn P12 College who have a valid driver's licence.

Policy

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

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

Parking

Students may park in YMCA recreation centre parking adjacent to the main College entrance. Students are not permitted to park directly out the front of the College or within any assigned staff car parks, students must follow restrictions placed in each parking area.

Related Policies and Resources

- [Traffic Safety](#)
- Student Driver Agreement

Review Cycle and Evaluation

This policy was last updated **March 2022** and is scheduled for review in **March 2023**.