

Student Drivers Policy



Help for Non-English Speakers

If you need help to understand the information in this policy, please contact the General Office on 03 9571 7838.

PURPOSE

This policy sets out Glen Eira College's approach to students driving to and from school and school 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 Glen Eira College who have a valid Driver Licence.

POLICY

Our College recognises that some students will turn 18 and obtain a Driver License while they are still attending school. Some of these students will want to drive to and from school. Glen Eira College expects all student drivers to 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 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.

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

The College does not have provision for parking any vehicles on site.

COMMUNICATION

This policy will be communicated to our school community in the following ways:

- Available publicly on our school's website
- Included in the VCE Student Planner
- On the Year 12 Google Classroom page

FURTHER INFORMATION AND RESOURCES

The Department's teaching and learning resource:

- [Traffic Safety](#)

POLICY REVIEW AND APPROVAL

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