



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.

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. Mentone Girls' Secondary 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.

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

Mentone Girls' Secondary College takes no responsibility for damage to vehicles as parking is at the vehicle owner's own risk.

Parking

Students are not permitted to park on the school grounds. They must park in surrounding streets and adhere to the restrictions as set out by the local Council.



COMMUNICATION

This policy will be communicated to our school community via the school website.

POLICY REVIEW & APPROVAL

Policy last reviewed	July 2026
Approved by	Linda Brown, Principal
Next scheduled review date (3-4 years)	2030