



# St Joseph's College

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*Courage to Love, Learn and Serve*

## **STUDENT DRIVER POLICY & AGREEMENT**

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While most young drivers are careful, safety conscious, and considerate when driving, they are one of the most vulnerable road user groups. Travelling with teenage passengers adds to the risk for these young drivers.

Any student that holds a valid Queensland 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 overleaf and return to the College.

### LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

- St Joseph's College is not responsible for students whose parent or guardian allows them to drive to school or to be passengers in vehicles driven by other students.
- The College takes no responsibility for damage to private vehicles. Claims arising out of accident or injury in a private vehicle would be dependent upon the owner's insurance and on the application of common law principles.
- All drivers must abide by road rules set out in [Transport Operations \(Road Use Management - Road Rules\) Regulations 2009](#) (Qld).

### OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

- St Joseph's must register all student drivers and passengers to enable accurate identification and to establish parental permission.
- Students may only transport immediate family members in their car to and from school to protect the wellbeing of all students.
- Students are not permitted to leave the school grounds without permission from parents via the school portal or a registered parent email address.
- It is not acceptable for students to leave the school grounds at any time during the day to get 'things' from their vehicles.

### SAFETY FIRST – COLLEGE CONSIDERATIONS

- Students are required to adhere to all road rules and drive in a safe and responsible manner at all times.
- Students are only to use their car for travelling to and from school.
- Student licence details and car make, model and registration for all vehicles must be recorded with the school.
- Students driving to and from school are subject to the same travel rules as any other travel to and from school (eg. wear uniform in full and appropriate manner, behave in line with college expectation etc)
- Students may only transport immediate family members to and from school.
- Any unsafe driving behaviour or breaches of road rules will be reported to the police and will result in responses in accordance with our Student Behaviour Support Plan.

## PARENT PERMISSION and STUDENT AGREEMENT

<b>STUDENT NAME</b>			
<b>YEAR LEVEL</b>		<b>HOUSE</b>	
<b>LICENCE #</b>			
<b>MAKE/MODEL</b>		<b>REGISTRATION</b>	

<b>CONFIRMATION OF LICENCE SIGHTED</b>	
<b>STAFF MEMBER NAME AND POSITION</b>	
<b>STAFF MEMBER SIGNATURE</b>	
<b>DATE LICENCE SIGHTED</b>	

<b>STUDENT AGREEMENT</b>	
<p>I have read and understand the legal and safety considerations clearly outlined overleaf and agree to behave in line with these expectations without exception. I understand that consequences will be issued if these expectations are not met, and that these consequences may include formal sanctions. In addition, I acknowledge that I must notify the College if there are any changes to the information provided in this student agreement.</p>	
<b>STUDENT SIGNATURE</b>	
<b>DATE</b>	

<b>STUDENT AGREEMENT</b>	
<p>I have read and understand the legal and safety considerations clearly outlined overleaf and agree to support my child to behave in line with these expectations without exception. I understand that consequences will be issued to my child if these expectations are not met, and that these consequences may include formal sanctions. In addition, I acknowledge that I must notify the College if there are any changes to the information provided in this student agreement.</p>	
<b>PARENT SIGNATURE</b>	
<b>DATE</b>	