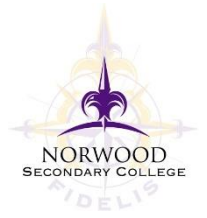


STUDENT DRIVERS POLICY



Rationale:

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. Norwood 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. 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.

Aims:

- To enhance student safety by carefully monitoring students who drive to school
- To establish systems to ensure that students driving and travelling as passengers in cars do so with parental knowledge and approval
- To ensure legal and DE&T requirements are met.

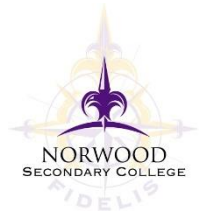
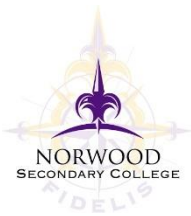
Implementation:

1. Students who drive to and from school will do so in a safe and responsible manner and adhere to the road rules. Additionally, students parking in surrounding streets should ensure that they do not cause a nuisance to neighbours by parking across driveways or by littering.
2. Students who are licensed to drive may drive themselves to the College. However, they must have the attached Registration Form signed by their parent / guardian. The Registration Form must be lodged with the Senior School Office. The Year 12 Coordinator will maintain a database of student drivers.
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. There is no parking available for students on the College grounds. Cars must be parked legally in neighbouring streets, not in the staff car park or designated visitor spaces.
7. Students are not permitted to be out of the College grounds during the normal course of the day and must not be in cars at lunchtimes, recess or during study periods.
8. If students act in breach of this policy, parents/carers will be notified and appropriate student sanctions will apply.
9. If the College becomes aware that a student has broken road rules, a vehicle is unroadworthy, or has driven in an unsafe or irresponsible manner, parents will be notified and Police may be contacted.
10. Norwood Secondary College takes no responsibility for damage to student cars. Parking is at the vehicle owner's own risk.

Policy revised by: J Harris

Date: March 2019

Review date: March 2023



STUDENT DRIVERS POLICY – REGISTRATION FORM A

Notification of a student to driving a vehicle to and from Norwood

Student Name: _____ Form: _____

Car Make, model and colour: _____

Car Registration number: _____

Having read the *Student Driver Policy* we understand and agree to abide by the expectations as outlined in the policy. In particular, we understand that consistent with Victoria's Graduated Licensing System conditions, students are only permitted to drive one peer passenger (aged 16 – 22), unless the passengers are siblings.

Furthermore, we understand that no student parking is available on the College grounds. Cars must be parked legally in neighbouring streets, not in the staff car park or designated visitor spaces.

We support the College imposing consequences for students not abiding by the policy expectations.

Student signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent signature: _____ Date: _____