

## Student Drivers and Cars Policy

It is the policy of this school to control the use of cars and motor bikes by students during school hours (8.40 a.m. till 4.00 p.m.)

We believe that we act with the full support of parents in controlling the use of motor vehicles and accordingly we seek parent support in the following requirements.

- 1. Any student with a driver's licence may drive a vehicle to and from school provided the appropriate form outlining parental **consent has been received** by the Principal. The consent is valid for 12 months from March 1<sup>st</sup> each year.
- 2. We will provide parking space for student's cars if space is available. We will advise from time to time what space is available, depending on building programmes, etc. Students MUST park in the designated space in the grounds or alternatively park outside the grounds.
- 3. Student's vehicles may not be used for any purpose other than drive TO AND FROM SCHOOL. Vehicles may not be used for driving to any organised activity during school hours, such as excursions or Rec. Activities. If the student must use the car during school hours for a private reason, a note of parental consent on the day will be required.
- 4. Students are not permitted to ride as passengers in a motor vehicle unless the appropriate form outlining parental consent **has been received** by the Principal. The consent will be valid for the period nominated, and/or only the particular driver(s) nominated.

It is our practice to advise parents, should we learn of any breach of the above requirements.

One other concern is the practice of some students, to sit in or accept rides home in motor vehicles driven by people waiting outside the school grounds. It is our practice to advise parents of this, should we become aware of it.