



Yea High School Students Driving to School

TITLE	Students Driving to School
PERSON RESPONSIBLE:	Principal
LOCATION OF POLICY:	School Website
ENDORSED BY SCHOOL COUNCIL:	April 2021
REVIEW DATE:	2023

Any student who holds a valid Victorian licence and intends to drive to school, both on a regular basis or occasionally, must comply with the school policy and is required to complete the Parent Permission and Student Agreement Form.

Aims:

- To closely monitor the student use of motor vehicles on the school premises.
- To minimise potential for risk of injury or incident related to the use of student motor vehicles
- To maximise adherence to the Victorian road rules/laws.

Implementation:

Requirements for Students Driving Cars to School at Yea High School:

1. Students are required to adhere to all road rules and drive in a safe and responsible manner, including adhering to all school signage such as speed limits adjacent to and on school grounds.
2. Students are only to use their car for travelling to and from school. Students are not permitted to drive from the school grounds during the day unless approval is given by the school administration.
3. Student licence details, car make and registration must be recorded with the school.
4. Students may only park in the designated student parking area. The West car park at school.
5. Students are not permitted to carry other students as passengers to and from school without the written permission of their parent/guardian and the passenger's parent/guardian. The school has a rule that, no more than one peer aged passenger should travel with the driver, in line with Graduated Licensing System (GLS) peer passenger restrictions. The GLS condition requires all P1 (Red Plates) drivers to carry no more than one peer passengers (aged 16-22 years). Peers do not include siblings. This condition does not apply when a fully licensed driver is sitting in the front passenger seat.
6. Students are required to notify the school of any passenger who may be travelling with them to and from school (see above).
7. Student drivers, a parent/guardian, if relevant, and, if relevant, the parent/guardian of any passenger, must sign the Parent permission and Student Agreement Form.
8. Any unsafe driving behaviour or breaches of road rules will be reported to the police.

Evaluation:

- This policy will be reviewed as part of the school's three-year review cycle, unless new information or DET requirements necessitate an earlier review.

This policy was last ratified by School Council in April 2021.



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Students driving cars to school: Student Agreement Form

This form must be completed by any student who intends to drive to school either occasionally or regularly and the form is to be submitted to the relevant coordinator.

Student Name: _____

Car Make/Model: _____

Colour: _____

Registration Number: _____

Note: If the student intends to drive any car other than the one registered on this form, it must also be registered with the school.

Parent Permission

I give permission for _____ to drive to school and take the passenger indicated on this form. I am aware of Victoria's Graduated Licensing System conditions and the school requirements regarding students driving to school.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian of Passenger

I give permission for _____ to be driven to and from school by _____. I am aware of Victoria's Graduated Licensing System conditions and the school requirements regarding students driving to school.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Student

I agree to adhere to Victoria's Graduated Licensing System conditions and the requirements of Yea High School regarding students driving a car to school.

Signature of Student: _____ Date: _____

*Note: A photocopy of the student's driver licence must be attached to this form.

School Approval (Coordinator/Assistant Principal)

Approved by : _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____