

Student Driver Guidelines

Introduction

Kennedy Baptist College recognises that there will be students of legal driving age who intend to drive to and from the College, either on a regular or occasional basis. To ensure the safety and wellbeing of students, student drivers must comply with these Student Driver Guidelines and are required to complete the Student Driver Agreement and Parking Application Form.

Guidelines

1. Students cannot drive their vehicle to school until the Student Driver Agreement and Parking Application Form has been lodged and a parking permit has been issued. There is no financial charge for the parking permit.
2. Parking permits must always be displayed on the dashboard of the vehicle, infringements may apply if a parking permit is not displayed. Students must park in the designated Murdoch University areas.
3. Student vehicles must always be deemed roadworthy, licensed (registered and comprehensively insured). P-plates must always be displayed.
4. Students are required to adhere to all road rules and drive in a safe and responsible manner.
5. Students are to only use their vehicles for travelling to and from school. Students are not permitted to go to their vehicles during the school day.
6. Students are not permitted to drive from the College grounds during the day including to drive to excursions, sporting events, camps, or other off-site classes or activities where the College provides student transport. On these occasions, students must use the provided College transport to the venue and return to the College.
7. Students must not congregate in or near vehicles or the student parking area during school hours.
8. The College accepts no liability for personal injury or damage to vehicles, people, or property.
9. The College does not have the capacity to supervise, and can in no way be responsible for, students whose parents allow them to drive to school or to be passengers in cars driven by other students.
10. 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.
11. Any unsafe driving or riding behaviour or breaches of the road rules will be reported to the Police.
12. Any vehicle accidents occurring on College or Murdoch University grounds (parking area for students) must be reported to the Head of Year.

Students are only permitted to leave the College grounds during the day if they are signed out by a parent / guardian and have a signed note or email giving permission. Students must present to Student Services to sign out. This applies even if the student is driving themselves home.

Related Policies

Student Safety and Wellbeing Policy

Student Code of Conduct

Discipline Policy

Duty of Care Policy