

Ballarat High School

STUDENT DRIVERS POLICY



PURPOSE

This policy sets out our school's approach to students driving to and from school and school events. 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.

SCOPE

This policy applies to all students at Ballarat High School who have a valid driver's licence.

POLICY

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. Ballarat High School 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. If the school becomes aware that a student driver has driven in an unsafe or irresponsible manner, police will be notified.

Application to Drive a Vehicle to School Form

Students are required to complete all sections of the "Application to Drive a Vehicle to School Form" and submit the form to a Year 12 Team Leader for approval before they can drive to school. See attached.

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. 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.

Students are not permitted to use their car during the school day unless they have the permission of a Year 12 Team Leader. An example of an approved reason is an unavoidable medical appointment. A certificate of attendance at the appointment is required.

Parking

Students are not to park in the school car park. Students may park either on Sturt or Carlton Streets.

If students act in breach of this policy, parents/carers will be notified and appropriate student sanctions will apply.

FURTHER INFORMATION AND RESOURCES

- [Traffic Safety](#)

REVIEW CYCLE

This policy was last updated on 14.4.21 and is scheduled for review in March 2023.

Ballarat High School
Application to Drive a Vehicle to School

(Please use BLOCK LETTERS)

DETAILS OF DRIVER

Surname First Name

Class Date of Birth

Address.....

Home Telephone Number Mobile

Date Driver's Licence IssuedDriver's Licence Number

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

DETAILS OF VEHICLE/S

Registration No Colour/s

Make of Car & Model.....

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. Add details to the back of this form.

PARENT/GUARDIAN

My attention has been drawn to the school rules regarding the use of motor vehicles and I give my permission for my son/daughter to drive the above vehicle to school and/or school occasions. I give permission for my son/daughter to drive the following siblings to school:

Name of Siblings	Year Level
.....	Year Level
.....	Year Level
.....	Year Level

Name of Parent/Guardian(s)

Signature.....Date.....

STUDENT

I have read the School rules regarding the use of motor vehicles and understand them. Further, I realise that I may not use the motor vehicle until this application has been successful.

Signature.....Date.....

THIS APPLICATION SHOULD BE PRESENTED TO YOUR TEAM LEADER

OFFICE USE ONLY:

Date received:

Team Leader: