



MOTOR VEHICLE POLICY

Rationale:

Schools and therefore Principals and Teachers have a legal duty to protect a student in their charge from risks of injury that are reasonably foreseeable. As such, the duty is greater than that of an ordinary citizen. The purpose of this policy is to set standards and guidelines in relation to the use of motor vehicles by students of Ararat College who hold a driver's licence.

Aims:

To provide clear and consistent guidelines and procedures in relation to Ararat College students driving a vehicle in relation to activities part of the school program thus aiming to ensure the safety of all students within the college community.

Implementation:

- Ararat College students that hold a driver's license will be permitted to drive a vehicle to and from school if they agree to the guidelines and procedures within this document and agree to drive in a manner which is safe and responsible.
- Students are not permitted under any circumstances to transport other students in private cars in connection with any school program or function whether held during normal school hours or at other times. This includes:
 - Travel to and from school
 - Sporting activities
 - Excursions
 - Camps
 - Culture days
 - Leadership days
 - Community programs
 - **(DET Regulation 4.10.6.3)**
- For safety reasons students are not permitted to drive on to the school property, to park cars in the school grounds or in the staff car park. Street parking in Laby Street is the preferred parking zone.
- Applications to vary the policy for students with disabilities will be considered by the College Principal on a case by case basis.
- Students must complete and submit the "Application to Drive a Motor Vehicle Form" outlined below to the Senior School Coordinator or Principal in order to access the privilege of driving a motor vehicle to and from any school related program and function as previously outlined.
- Siblings are permitted to be transported by students in private cars only when named in the "Application to Drive a Motor Vehicle Form".
- The "Application to Drive a Motor Vehicle Form" will be available from the general office, senior school coordinators, SMT News section and school website.

Evaluation:

Application to Drive a Motor Vehicle

Full Name of Student:	
has permission to use the vehicle/s listed below for transportation in relation to any school program or function.	
Siblings:	
Parent Name:	
Parent Signature:	
Date:	

Vehicle Details	
Registration Number:	
Make of Vehicle:	
Year:	

I, _____ pledge to drive to and from school in a manner that is safe and responsible at all times. I understand that I must abide by the conditions listed in the Motor Vehicle Policy and that if I fail to do so my driving privilege may be revoked. I understand that the vehicle is parked at the school at the owner's risk.

Signed: _____ **Date:** _____

This policy was last ratified by School Council in May 2018 and is due for review in

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Ararat College is committed to child safety (Ministerial Order No. 870) and takes all reasonable steps to ensure that the safety of our students is paramount