



Smith's Hill High School

Promoting excellence in a spirit of trust and cooperation

STUDENT CAR DRIVING POLICY

An increasing number of Senior Students are gaining their driving licences, and wish to drive a vehicle to and from school. This means there is an increasing need to ensure that drivers, their passengers, school staff and other school visitors are protected from possible personal injury and possible damage to their property. For this reason, the following will apply:

- The student must be able to provide proof of being legally able to drive (licence).
- The student must gain permission to drive a vehicle to school in the form of the "Student Driving Agreement", which must be completed by the student and the parent/caregiver, this must identify the vehicle make and registration number. Permission cannot be granted unless the form is completed in full.
- The student must drive in a safe, legal manner; otherwise permission to drive to school will be revoked.
- No passengers are to be driven by the student unless written permission has been received from the parent/caregiver of the passenger.
- No vehicle is to be driven to sport.
- No vehicle is to be driven to excursions, unless with permission of the organising teacher, the Principal, parents and from passengers' parents (if applicable). These are specific requirements, which need to be adhered to for transport on excursions.
- Students are not to park in any school car park or on the school grounds.
- Students are not to go to vehicles during school hours. It must be remembered that normal school rules regarding leaving school premises still apply.
- The school will take no responsibility for loss or damage to the vehicle.