

Use of Cars in the Senior School

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Dear Year 12 Students

This is just a reminder of the **rules around the use of cars in the Senior School**.

Please make yourself familiar with these (and tell your friends) as the 'I didn't know' excuse will not be sufficient explanation for not following the rules.

1. If you are leaving early from school, you should have submitted the 'early leavers form' into the office or you should be signing out.
2. Once you leave school, you should not then be returning. (i.e. Students are not permitted to leave school for the purpose of getting their lunch, going to the shops etc...)
3. As the *Law* states, you must not carry more than one passenger (aged 16 to 22) on your P1 (red) plates.
4. You must abide by speed limits on Hawkins Road and in the school grounds. (The rule also applies to visitors who may be picking you up on occasion.)
5. You are restricted to parking in the gravel car-park beside the gym. (If this becomes an issue, please speak to myself or Mrs Tresidder.) This is so that we can maintain the Basketball court as a play space, and so that there is room for parents and visitors at the end of the day.

These rules are in place to keep you and others safe. We are responsible for you and need to know where you are at all times during school hours (hence the sign-out, early leavers procedures). If any of the above rules concern you, please come and have a chat with me.

Failure to follow the guidelines above may result in one of the following consequences...

1. Monitored car use - submission of keys to the office each day.
2. Removal of your privilege to leave early.
3. Potential loss of the right to drive on the school premises.

Whilst all responsibility lies with the driver of the vehicle, you are also asked to be responsible passengers. If you are not able to be a safe passenger, we will assume an inability to be a safe driver - and the above consequences may come into play when you receive your licence.

To assist us in keeping the school safe, and to advise you in the event that your car may need to be relocated during the day, we ask that you **please inform Michelle/Val in the front office of the following details: Plate number / Make & Model of Vehicle (including colour)**.

For many of you, this is not relevant yet but do remember to do this when you receive your drivers' license.

All the best for Year 12, and stay safe on the roads.

Kind Regards,

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