

## STUDENT DRIVERS AND VEHICLES POLICY

It is the policy of Blackwood High School to monitor student use of cars and motor bikes by students during school hours (8.30am until 4.00pm).

This policy considers the safety of all student drivers and passengers. Accordingly, we seek parent/caregiver support with the following expectations:

1. Students with a driver's licence may drive a vehicle to and from school, provided the appropriate form outlining parent/caregiver consent has been received by the Student Wellbeing Centre. The consent is valid for the school year in which it is issued.

Passengers must also provide a consent form signed by their parent/caregiver with driver details to be received at the Student Wellbeing Centre and is valid for the school year which it is issued. They will be issued with a Passenger Pass.

2. Students holding a P1 licence must only have one passenger aged 16-20 in their car, excluding immediate family members. This is in accordance with the current P Plate driving laws as outlined at [www.mylicence.sa.gov.au](http://www.mylicence.sa.gov.au)
3. Students are only to park in the Student Car Park at the rear of the school and accessible from Beaconsfield Terrace. ***Under no circumstances are students to park in the staff car parks off Seymour Street or the Blackwood Primary School Car Park.*** These areas are reserved for Staff and visitors to the respective schools.
4. Student vehicles should not be used for any purpose other than drive to and from school for scheduled lessons. The school does not sanction the use of a motor vehicle in any other way during the school day.
5. It is the responsibility of the student to follow the school's guidelines and act in accordance with the passenger restrictions outlined at [www.mylicence.sa.gov.au](http://www.mylicence.sa.gov.au) .
6. Any unsafe use of a motor vehicle by a Blackwood High School student is both a school and potentially a SAPOL matter. Students using a vehicle inappropriately on public roads will receive a school consequence as well as being reported to authorities, if necessary.
7. The student car park is provided as a courtesy to Senior students, Blackwood High School does not have any liability in providing parking for students nor ensuring the safety of vehicles. Vehicles are driven to and from school and parked at the owner's risk. As with any other public space it is the owner's responsibility to have insurance to cover damage and/or theft.
8. The school will advise parents/caregivers following any breach of the expectations and will work with families to ensure all students are meeting the expectations.

**CONSENT TO DRIVE A MOTOR VEHICLE**

**VEHICLE REGISTRATION NO:** ..... **COLOUR :** .....

**MAKE**.....**MODEL**.....

**STUDENT'S NAME:** ..... **CARE GROUP**.....

**STUDENTS DRIVING A MOTOR VEHICLE TO SCHOOL ARE EXPECTED TO MEET THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:**

1. Students holding a P1 licence must only have one passenger aged 16-20 who hold a valid passenger pass in the car, excluding immediate family members
2. Park only in the student car park area at the rear of school, or alternatively outside the school grounds.
3. Student's vehicles are not to be used for any purpose other than to drive to and from school for scheduled lessons. The school does not sanction the use of a motor vehicle in any other way during the school day.
4. Lock car on arrival at school and leave it locked during school hours. Students are to ensure they have all items required through the school day and are not permitted to sit in or access their car, or to leave the school grounds during the school day.  
 Permission of the Principal or Executive Team Member is necessary if the car is required during school hours.
5. Observe a strict SPEED LIMIT of less than 10kph on the school grounds.
6. Drive and park safely and responsibly at all times. Any unsafe use of a motor vehicle by a Blackwood High School student is both a school and potentially a SAPOL matter. Students using a vehicle inappropriately on public roads will receive school consequence as well as being reported to authorities, if necessary.

**I undertake to meet the above requirements.**

**SIGNATURE OF STUDENT DRIVER:** .....**DATE** .....

I am aware of the school's Driver Policy and expectations to be met by my child and accept responsibility for all his/her actions whilst driving to and from school, on school grounds, or for private reasons.

I also accept responsibility for seeing that appropriate and adequate insurance cover is provided in respect to student and passengers.

By signing this form, I agree to the above, and give permission for my child to drive to and from Blackwood High School.

**PARENT/CAREGIVER'S NAME:** .....

**SIGNATURE OF PARENT/CAREGIVER:** .....**DATE** .....

**Permission to Carry Passengers**

Yes  SIGNATURE OF PARENT/CAREGIVER:  _____	Specific Passenger Names
No  SIGNATURE OF PARENT/CAREGIVER:  _____	

\*Form to be submitted through the Student Wellbeing Centre

## **STUDENT PASSENGER CONSENT FORM**

This form is to provide consent for a student to travel as a passenger in a motor vehicle with a fellow student to and from Blackwood High School. Students must be aware and comply with legislation that states only one passenger is allowed to be in the car with a student on their P1 aged 16-20.

Students are discouraged from relying on other students for transport when they have classes or for using their vehicle as storage for their property. It is the responsibility of the student to make appropriate decisions regarding their use of time for learning/study and their own safety.

As a passenger, students are still required to meet the relevant requirements of motor vehicle use as stated in the 'Student Drivers and Vehicles Policy'.

By signing this form, I agree to meet the above requirements.

**STUDENT'S NAME:** ..... **CARE GROUP** .....

**SIGNATURE OF STUDENT:** ..... **DATE** .....

I am aware of the school's policy and expectations to be met by my child as a passenger in a motor vehicle driven by a fellow student. I give permission and accept responsibility whilst he/she is travelling to and from school as a passenger in a car driven by:

Student Driver Name: .....

Vehicle Registration Number: .....

Care Group: ..... Year Level: .....

**NAME OF PARENT/CAREGIVER:** .....

**SIGNATURE OF PARENT/CAREGIVER:** .....

**DATE** .....

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**CONSENT TO DRIVE A MOTOR VEHICLE**

**Update of Vehicle Information**

**If you change vehicle during the year or will use multiple vehicles, please provide the new/extra information below**

**VEHICLE REGISTRATION NO:..... COLOUR :.....**

**MAKE..... MODEL.....**

**STUDENT'S NAME: .....CARE GROUP.....**

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**I undertake to meet the above requirements.**

**SIGNATURE OF STUDENT DRIVER: .....**

**SIGNATURE OF PARENT/CAREGIVER - .....**

**DATE .....**

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