

# Kolbe Catholic College

## Student Vehicle Policy



### Introduction

Kolbe Catholic College is a school which operates with the consent of the Catholic Archbishop of Melbourne and is owned, operated and governed by Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic Schools Ltd (MACS).

### Purpose

For Kolbe Catholic College students who choose to drive to and from the College in their own vehicles, to understand their roles and responsibilities and ensure the safety and wellbeing of people associated with the College and members of the public will be upheld at all times.

### Terms and Conditions

- Students must hold a valid State driver's licence and adhere to all state and national road rules at all times.
- Students are not permitted to drive on College grounds at any time.
- Due to restricted parking spaces on College grounds, students are not permitted to park onsite. Students must only park offsite and in a safe and legal manner. Students are to be mindful of street signage in relation to permit zones or time restrictions.
- Students must ensure that their vehicle is locked and secured. Students are recommended to remove all valuables from their vehicle.
- Students are not permitted to use their own vehicle to drive to and from offsite activities such as (but not limited to):
  - Excursions
  - Athletics/Swimming carnivals
  - SACCSS
  - VET
  - During lunch breaks
- Students are not permitted to leave College grounds to attend to their vehicle during school hours, unless permission has been granted by their respective teacher.
- Students are to be respect nearby neighbours and to minimise excess vehicle noise.

## **Additional Considerations for Students**

- Students that choose to drive to and from the College are doing so at their own risk.
- Students may be liable for any damage caused to other vehicles or College property, if found to be responsible, or driving on College grounds.
- Due to traffic congestion around the College and other roadside factors, it is recommended that students obtain additional driving experience prior to choosing to drive to and from the College.

## **Kolbe Catholic College Exemptions**

Kolbe Catholic College will not be held liable for any of the following:

- Vehicles that have been involved in a car accident to or from the College.
- Vehicles that have parked illegally, issued a parking fine or towed away.
- Vehicles that have been damaged or stolen.
- Any items within the vehicle that have been damaged, lost or stolen.
- The College may assist the student and their parents and guardians with any processes, if required.

## **Consequence of Non-Compliance**

- Failing to comply with this policy may lead to a breach of road regulations, vehicle or property damage, or personal injuries of people associated with the College or members of the public.
- Students found to be bringing the College into disrepute may lead to disciplinary action posed by the College.

## **Further Information**

- For further information, please contact the Deputy Principal – Students.

## **Related Policies and Documents**

- [Kolbe Catholic College Student Code of Conduct](#)
- Kolbe Catholic College Traffic Management Plan
- Road Management Act 2004
- Road Safety (Vehicles) Regulations 2021
- [VicRoads \(A-Z of Road Rules\)](#)

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