



STUDENT DRIVING POLICY

Rationale:

As emerging, responsible adults, it is acknowledged that students, upon gaining their driving license, have a right to drive to and from Cranbourne East SC (CESC), provided that this is in accordance with the safety and liability standards expected by CESC, and in keeping with the welfare needs of all students.

Objectives:

- To provide a framework for students driving cars that satisfies the needs of both students and CESC.

Guidelines:

- Appropriately licensed 18 year-old (or older) students may drive to and from CESC and VET providers in fully roadworthy and registered cars or motorbikes.
- It is presumed that any students driving to CESC or VET providers will exercise due caution and observe all road laws, in a manner which brings credit to themselves and to CESC.
- Students who drive to CESC or VET providers will continue to be punctual and reliable in fulfilling all their responsibilities as students.
- Students are only permitted to park their vehicles outside the College grounds in accordance with Vic Roads signage in surrounding roads.
- No student is, at any time, permitted to carry any other student from CESC in any car that she/he is driving, either to or from CESC or VET providers. The only exception is brothers and sisters of the student, to and from CESC, with explicit written Parent/Guardian permission.
- No student is permitted to consume, or to have consumed, any alcohol or illicit substances whilst in charge of a motor vehicle.
- Students must not drive to or from any school excursions or co-curricula activities.
- CESC cannot be held legally liable for any loss or damage to property or personal injury or death associated with a student opting to drive to or from CESC or VET providers.
- Any student who wishes to drive to CESC or their VET provider should indicate this and present a written letter of permission from their Parent/Guardian to

the Senior School Assistant Principal. This letter will be put on file and the student issued with a copy of this policy; a copy of this policy will also be emailed to the Parent/Guardian.

- Failure to abide by these guiding principles may result in the Senior School Assistant Principal or College Principal revoking the right of a particular student to continue to drive to and from CESC.

Evaluation: The effectiveness of this policy will be reviewed as part of the College's four year review cycle.