



# FOREST LAKE STATE HIGH SCHOOL

## Licensed Student Use of Private Vehicles (Cars and Motorcycles)

### Policy and Guidelines

#### Statement of Purpose

Students in the senior phase of learning may have obtained a driving licence and drive vehicles to and from school. This policy provides direction to students and staff in managing the use of school and public facilities and ensuring student safety. While travel to and from school is the responsibility of parents/caregivers and individual students, the Principal has the authority under the *Education (General Provisions) Act 2006* to make decisions about students' use of private transport when it impacts on the operations of the school and the learning of students.

#### Definitions

- Parent – the recognized adult caregiver of a student who is under 18 years.
- Student – a person enrolled at Forest Lake SHS on a part or full-time basis.
- Principal – the person in charge of a State educational institution maintaining individual student records.

#### Use of private vehicles by licensed students

- Students are to park in the public carpark only. Under no circumstances are students to drive or park within the school grounds.
- Students who park in the carpark will register their vehicle with the school.
- Students shall drive under the designated 10kph speed limit in the carpark and follow road rules at all times.
- Students' access to their vehicles during the school breaks without the permission of the Principal (or delegate) is prohibited.
- On arrival at school, students are to move immediately into the school grounds. Likewise, when students exit the school, they are to leave the carpark immediately. Under no circumstances are students to gather in the carpark in the vicinity of student vehicles.
- Students participating in school organized and supervised activities including, but not limited to, sport and excursions which require them to leave the school premises, are not to drive private vehicles unless prior approval is provided in writing by the Principal (or delegate).
- Any public nuisance e.g. excessive noise or dangerous driving within the carpark or immediate vicinity of the school is not permitted and may be reported to the police.
- The Principal discourages students from transporting other students to and from school without their parent's permission.

#### Consequences

Students who breach this policy will be subject to disciplinary action consistent with the school's Responsible Behaviour Plan for Students.