



Hennessy Catholic College

Live Spiritually

Act Justly

Learn Dynamically

Policy Area/ Name	Student Vehicle Policy
Rationale/ Core Beliefs	<p>Driving cars can present a number of safety and legal issues for the students, their families and the College. For this reason, Hennessy does not encourage students to drive to school or to travel as a passenger with a student driver. However, the College recognises that parents may wish their children to drive to and from school, or to be a passenger, with a student driver. Therefore, in such instances, parents need to notify the College in writing of their child's intention to drive to school or to travel to school with an authorised student driver.</p> <p>The following procedures have been established in order to regulate a system that will enable the College to prioritise student safety. For this reason, the College requests that both the student's parents and the student commit to uphold the College policy. All of us who live in regional Australia understand the importance of the safety of all people, but particularly young people on our roads.</p>
Area/Issue being addressed	<p>The purpose of this policy is to set out the conditions in which the students at Hennessy Catholic College are permitted to drive to and from school or to be a passenger with a student driver. Underlying these conditions is an understanding that at all times, students will drive in a safe manner and in keeping with NSW road rules and regulations. The intention of the staff and parents of students at this College is to do all we can to keep safe those students of ours who drive.</p> <p>The College also recognises its obligation to support this policy with driver training courses and road safety information.</p>
Implementation Process	Refer procedures
Measures of achievement	<p>Infringement of this Policy</p> <p>Infringement of this policy cannot be tolerated as it will potentially expose drivers and their passengers to danger. Drivers, passengers and the College may also be subject to litigation. In the event of an infringement of this policy, both the parents and the student will be contacted by the school to further discuss the school's expectations of student drivers and passengers and the necessity for commitment to the conditions outlined in the Student Vehicle Policy.</p>