

TIMARU BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL



USE OF VEHICLES

The highest risk group for motor vehicle accidents is young males. They are disproportionately represented in the statistics for accidents, injuries suffered and fatalities.

Timaru Boys' High School is concerned about the safety of those students who bring a vehicle to school as well as those who are passengers in vehicles driven by students. We are also mindful of the safety of the public.

All boys who bring a vehicle to school must have completed a vehicle permission form and signed a use of vehicles contract. Students need to realise that breaking the terms and conditions of the contract may result in temporary or long term bans being placed on vehicle use. Where complaints of dangerous driving or driving beyond licence conditions are received these will be referred to the Police.

The school has a good working relationship with the Timaru Police. We invite them to check on the vehicles, and the way that the boys operate them, on a regular basis.

We do not allow Year 11 students to bring cars to school unless there are extenuating circumstances. We have noted that boys of this age often lack the maturity to operate a vehicle in a responsible manner when their peers are around them. Parents seeking an exemption for a Year 11 student will need to write to the Rector stating why an exception to the rule is being requested.

Mr D Thorp
Deputy Rector

CONDITIONS

The following conditions must be met before a vehicle may be driven to school.

1. Only boys in years 12 and 13 may bring a car or motorcycle to school. Year 11 boys may apply if there are exceptional circumstances.
2. Scooters may be brought to school by Year 11 students but a vehicle pass is still required.
3. International students may not bring a vehicle to school.
4. This contract is between Timaru Boys' High School, a student and his parents. Vehicle permission will only be granted once all parties have signed this contract.
5. The vehicle may only be used for travelling to and from school. Where a student has a valid lunch pass the vehicle may be used for lunch time travel.
6. Vehicles may not be used at interval under any circumstances.
7. Student drivers must have:
 - an appropriate licence that has been issued in New Zealand
 - a vehicle permission slip or an ID card that has been endorsed
8. All vehicles brought to school must have:
 - a current Warrant of Fitness
 - current registrationFrom time to time, the school invites the Police to inspect vehicles parked in the student vehicles parking zones.
9. All passengers must be registered with the school. The parents of any passengers must write to the Deputy Rector, Mr Thorp, requesting that their son may travel with a student driver. Permission for this privilege is not given automatically.
10. Motorcyclists are never allowed to carry a passenger.
11. Vehicles are out of bounds at all times during the school day.

GENERAL POINTS

- The approved car and motorcycle parking places are:
 - Oxford Street (east side)
 - North Street frontage
 - Hurdley Street.

 - Boys must park vehicles with consideration for the school's neighbours. In particular, boys must ensure that they do not obstruct the driveways of neighbouring residences

 - If the vehicle changes during the year the school needs to be informed of the details relating to the new vehicle that is being brought to school. Please notify us through the student office.

 - When boys break the conditions of this contract action will be taken. The consequences may include:
 - a letter or phone call to a parent/guardian seeking withdrawal of car use privileges
 - school detention
 - withdrawal of the right to bring a vehicle to school – this may be for a specified time or, in the case of serious incidents, may be for an indefinite period
 - referral to the Police

 - Timaru Boys' High School cannot be held responsible for the safety or the security of student vehicles as they are parked outside of the school grounds.
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Timaru Boys' High School

Application to bring a vehicle to school

Student Surname: _____

First name: _____ Form Class: _____

Address from which you will drive to school:

Vehicle details (If more than one vehicle may be used full details are needed)

1. Make: _____ Model : _____

Colour: _____ No. Plate: _____

2. Make: _____ Model: _____

Colour: _____ No. Plate: _____

Drivers Licence number: _____

Licence type (circle) Full Restricted

The School driving requirements have been read, understood and are agreed to:

Student Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Deputy Rector's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Has a request been made for a passenger (circle) Yes No

Passengers name: _____

Address: _____
