PERMISSION TO DRIVE A MOTOR VEHICLE

The privilege of driving a car to school has been extended to our senior students (Year 11 and 12).

All St Philip’s College students who drive a car to school are bound by a set of rules which includes:

• Written permission from parents for the student to drive a car.
• Written permission from parents for the student to carry any other students as passengers in that car, including the names of those passengers.
• Written permission from the parents of the nominated passengers to travel with a designated driver.

These forms are available from the Senior Studies Coordinator, Mrs Tina LaPalombara and it is the student’s responsibility to obtain one and return the completed form.

The following rules will apply to any boarder who is permitted to have a car at the College:

1. Cars may be driven by senior students once they have permission from their parents and the Head of Boarding (HOB).
2. Senior students may take passengers in their car as long as the parents of both driver and passengers and HOB have agreed for this to occur.
3. L plate drivers are not permitted to carry passengers.
4. HOB must monitor the use of the car and restrict the use when appropriate. The HOB is the only person in the position to make a responsible decision for this.
5. If there is a concern about driving competence, the HOB will take responsibility for removing the privilege.
6. HOB must ensure that drivers are protected from being exploited as taxi drivers.
7. The cars must only be used to reach specific destinations, not for driving around, joy riding etc. If it is discovered that students have gone somewhere other than the specified destination, driving privileges will be suspended.
8. Students may only drive within town boundaries. If the student wishes to go further afield (e.g. Ilparpa), permission must be granted by both parents and the HOB.
9. Students must return to the Boarding House in a timely manner - hurrying and speeding to return on time is not safe practice.
10. Any breach of College or road safety rules will result in the cancellation of the privilege of driving or having a car at the College.
11. The College accepts no responsibility for student vehicles kept at the College. Students are expected to have personal insurance for any damage or theft which might occur.