

Student vehicle policy

Effective: February 2026

1. Policy statement

Mindarie Senior College recognises that students with driver's licences may want to drive or ride to and from the College.

Students must follow all public road rules and traffic regulations and College expectations and procedures for parking on campus.

The College reserves the right to vary its vehicle parking policy and procedures.

2. Scope

This policy applies to all students at Mindarie Senior College.

3. Expectations

- a) Students are required to adhere to all road rules and traffic regulations and drive in a safe and responsible manner.
- b) Students must strive to demonstrate the College's Young Adult Ethos in all situations.
- c) Student vehicles must be deemed to be roadworthy, licensed and always insured.
- d) The College is not responsible for students whose parent or guardian allow them to drive to the College or to be passengers in vehicles driven by other students.
- e) Correct P-plates must be always displayed.
- f) Vehicles may not be used for driving to any organised activity during College hours, such as excursions or sport.
- g) Students must drive carefully around the College area at the beginning and end of the College day as the roads are all extremely busy with other vehicles and students as pedestrians.
- h) Students must follow the restriction on their provisional licence and only one passenger when driving on a red 'P' plate licence.
- i) Students are strongly advised not to use vehicles during recess or lunch, as these breaks are short.
- j) Students must notify the College if their licence is suspended or cancelled

4. Parking

It is not practical for the College to provide enough parking for every student, it is the driver's responsibility to park their car legally and to help ease parking issues and keep the community safe.

Mindarie Senior College will apply the following conditions to vehicle parking on and off College premises:

- a) The College will provide parking space for students' vehicles if space is available. It is unrealistic and impractical for parking to be provided for each student.
- b) Students must park only in the designated space on the College grounds.
- c) Locating an authorised parking bay is the responsibility of the driver. Lack of parking space, inclement weather conditions, time constraints, or other causes are not considered valid excuses for violation of this policy.
- d) Students should be aware if they leave the campus during the day, it is unlikely a parking bay will be available on their return.
- e) The student car park is for Year 12 students only.
- f) The College takes no responsibility for damage to vehicles whilst on or in the vicinity of the College grounds. Drivers park at their own risk.
- g) Students should register their vehicle with Student Services to enable contact to be made immediately in the cases of damage, poor parking or lights being left on.
- h) Students must not park on the property of local residents or in the staff car park. Student parking in the local area should:
 - i) Respect neighbours of the College (e.g. not park across driveways).
 - ii) Park their vehicle as per the signposted City of Wanneroo parking regulations.
 - iii) Not loiter near their vehicles when parking or leaving.
 - iv) Keep noise to a minimum.
 - v) Leave the area free of litter.
- i) Students are allowed to park in the car park on Quinns Rd, at Gumblossom Park, if extra parking is needed.
- j) Students should note the time restrictions on public parking bays around the College.
- k) The College will not intervene with any parking tickets issued for illegal parking.

5. Procedures

Any behaviour of concern will be addressed in accordance with the College's student behaviour policy and procedures and Loss of Good Standing process. Loss of Good Standing may include withdrawal of parking privileges.

If student vehicles are reported to be parked illegally on local public roads, the College will recommend the resident contacts the City of Wanneroo.

If students are driving a motorbike or car in a dangerous manner or breach of the road rules, WA Police will be notified and the incident reported to the Department of Education through the Online Incident Notification System (OINS).

If the behaviour of concern results in damage to property or adversely affects or threatens the safety of anyone on the College premises or the reputation of the College, further sanctions such as suspension will be considered.

6.Related documents

Related documents include:

Drive Safe A handbook for Western Australian road users

- <https://www.transport.wa.gov.au/licensing/drivers-licence/get-a-licence/learner-driver-resources>

City of Wanneroo College Parking Brochure

- https://www.wanneroo.wa.gov.au/downloads/download/354/College_parking_brochure