



Monaghan Collegiate School

Use of Cars by Student

It is a privilege for a student to be allowed to drive to school and to park in the school car park; as such it must be respected from both a legal point of view and as a courtesy to the school. As a privilege it can be withdrawn on the instructions of the Principal.

Students who wish to drive to school must seek the approval of the Principal and must meet the following criteria.

1. Parental permission for the student to bring their car to school.
2. A signed parental declaration confirming that the named student meets all the requirements of the Road Traffic Acts 1961 -2014 to be driving on their own.
3. The student is fully licensed and insured.
4. The student must display "N" plates on their car.
5. **Note:**
 - a. Since students with "L" plates must be accompanied at all times by a qualified driver there are no foreseen circumstances where it would be convenient for such a student to bring a car to school.
 - b. As all newly qualified drivers are required to display a "N" plate for two years there are no foreseen circumstances where a student would not be displaying such a plate.
 - c. In light of our duty of care to all who access our premises and particularly the student cohort it is necessary that we cooperate with the Gardai and Road Safety Authority to ensure maximum protection for all users of the laneway and the car park.
6. Students are **not permitted** to bring tractors to school, for health and safety reasons.

Regulations for students bringing their vehicle to school.

Students must:

1. Drive with due care and consideration and courtesy at all times.
2. Park their vehicle in the designated area.
3. Not drive beyond the Jackson Building.
4. Park their vehicles before 8.45am and they must remain parked until 4:10pm (1.15pm Wednesdays)
5. **Not use their car or leave the school premises during the school day.**
6. Not carry any other student except a brother or a sister in their car.
7. Obey the speed limit on the lane and on school property.

Signed _____ Date ___/___/_____

Chair Board of Management

Legal Sanctions for Road Traffic Act Violations.			
Failure to display L-plate or tabard			
Penalty points on payment	On conviction	Amount paid in 28 days	Amount paid in next 28 days
2	4	€60	€90
Learner permit holder driver unaccompanied by qualified person			
Penalty points on payment	On conviction	Amount paid in 28 days	Amount paid in next 28 days
2	4	€80	€120
Failure to display N-plate or tabard			
Penalty points on payment	On conviction	Amount paid in 28 days	Amount paid in next 28 days
2	4	€60	€90
Speeding			
Penalty points on payment	On conviction	Amount paid in 28 days	Amount paid in next 28 days
3	5	€80	€120



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Student's Name _____ Date of Birth ___/___/_____

Parent's/Guardian's Name _____

As parent/guardian of the above named student, I confirm that they are fully compliant with the Road Traffic Act and are insured to drive a car on the public road; that they have my permission to drive to and from school and that they will abide by the rules and regulations indicated in the policy attached.

Signed _____ parent/guardian Date ___/___/_____

For Office use

Received ___/___/_____ Permission granted ___/___/_____

Signed _____

Principal