



## **SCHOOL POLICY: STUDENT DRIVERS: LEARNERS / P PLATES**

### **Rationale**

It is important for the College to provide for its students a safe environment, one where young drivers can operate vehicles safely in what can be a congested pedestrian and vehicle precinct.

It is expected that students, parents and school staff will at all times, be conscious of their obligation to act in accordance with the attitudes and expectations expressed in this critically important policy.

### **Values**

The Vision Statement for Emmaus seeks to build and sustain *excellence in learning within a contemporary Christian Community*. In living out that vision, we are called to recognise and to celebrate the uniqueness and innate dignity of each individual. All involved in the ministry of the college acknowledge that we:

- share life as a community and welcome all who come to join us
- promote excellence and inclusiveness in Christian Education
- provide a place where students live, learn and celebrate in a holistic educational experience
- govern in a manner consistent with Christian ethos and traditions
- promote positive partnerships within and beyond the school community
- empower and encourage involvement and contribution by individuals and groups in all school endeavours
- teach the value of relationships and enhance skills in this area

The College will always place the safety and welfare of students ahead of convenience.

### **Policy Statement**

Student drivers will be granted permission to drive on College grounds subject to the following conditions –

- a) Permission has been sought from the Principal or delegate.
- b) Students to park their vehicle in the parking area designated by the College.
- c) Learner drivers to begin driving with their instructor outside the College grounds.
- d) Students accept responsibility for any damage to their vehicles.
- e) Students are not to access their vehicles between 8:40am and 3:15pm.
- f) Students to follow the *“Procedures for Student Drivers”* as formulated by the College.

### **Consequences**

If the above conditions are not met, the student’s permission to park in the College grounds may be revoked by the Principal or delegate.