

COLSTON'S

INDEPENDENT CO-EDUCATION
FROM NURSERY TO SIXTH FORM

DRIVING A VEHICLE TO AND FROM SCHOOL

The School's overriding concern with regard to pupils driving to and from the School is the safety of every member of our community. The School requires the parents of any pupil who drives to and from School to provide the School with the registration number of the vehicle (see return slip below).

However, the School will not accept responsibility for the safety of those pupils who drive a vehicle to and from School. Nor does it accept responsibility for the safety of any vehicle, its passengers or its contents at any time. **Parents should be aware that if their child is driving and is involved in an accident that results in injury or death to passengers or other road users, their child can be prosecuted.**

Please therefore note:

1. It is the driver's responsibility to drive in an appropriate manner and in accordance with highway legislation.
2. It is the driver's/ parent's/ guardian's responsibility to ensure the vehicle is roadworthy, accords with all current legislation, and is taxed and insured appropriately.
3. If a driver allows any other person to get into, or have access to, their car, the School will not accept any responsibility regarding the safety of passengers.
4. Furthermore, it is entirely the driver's responsibility to confirm with the relevant Head of House (i.e. that of the driver and that of the pupil passenger, recognising that these could be two different Heads of House) if any potential passenger may or may not be driven by the driver whose name appears at the bottom of the ensuing Parental Consent Form.
5. The School will accept no responsibility for the loss of or damage to the car and/or its contents, whether it is parked in or outside the School grounds.

The School asks those pupils who bring a vehicle to School to park in the designated area only so as to avoid causing road congestion and/or problems for our neighbours. Anyone not parking in the designated area will have their number and name taken and be referred to the Deputy Headmaster. The designated area for pupil parking is:

Fry's Field (along Fry's Close)

Pupils should obtain a parking permit to park in this designated area. Parking permits are issued on receipt of the attached form. However, parking is on a 'first come first served' basis and the School cannot guarantee that a space will always be available. All pupil drivers should note that it is not permitted for them to drive themselves (and therefore any passengers) **anywhere**, during our normal operating hours of 8.30am – 4.00pm. Only with the express permission of a member of Staff may a pupil drive during our normal operating hours, and then under only exceptional circumstances, e.g. a medical emergency. The School reserves the right to confiscate the car keys of any pupil if he or she is seen to drive dangerously in the vicinity of the School. There is a maximum **15mph** speed limit along Fry's Close and extreme caution is required because of the presence of so many pedestrians, most of whom are children. On the school site the speed limit is **5 mph**, pupils are allowed to be on the main site outside of the working week (e.g. Saturday Fixtures). Pupils should not be using their vehicle to drive at inappropriate times when they should be on campus studying or engaged in other School activities. Anyone doing so can expect to be disciplined.

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Name: _____ House/Tutor _____

I have read and agree to accept all the above rules and conditions relating to driving a vehicle to School.

The vehicle registration number is: _____

Make, model and colour: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Name (Printed) _____

Pupil Signature: _____

Please Return to the Deputy Headmaster