Rules for Sixth Formers Driving Cars to School

Driving lessons must not be arranged during school time. Students may however arrange a lesson prior to a test. You should notify your tutor when you have a test in school time.

The following rules must be observed at all times:

1. Sixth Form Students who wish to drive to and from school should apply for permission from the Head of the Sixth Form. Such permission is ultimately at their discretion and should generally be sought only if other suitable forms of transport are unavailable. We encourage students to use public transport whenever possible and to walk to the school if they live nearby.

2. Any student driving to school must possess a current full driving licence. His/her parents must confirm that the vehicle authorised for use is fully taxed, fully insured against all risks, and has a current MOT certificate (where needed). Passenger lifts should only be given if there is full passenger liability insurance, and drivers must not carry passengers under 18 without first having obtained the permission of the passengers’ parents.

3. Cars should be parked on Old Perry Street at all times. This is necessary to avoid congestion and parking problems and for pedestrian safety.

4. Those students who are learning to drive should not drive on to the school site, even whilst under the supervision of an instructor.

5. Sixth Formers are reminded of the importance of safe driving. The provisions of the Highway Code must be respected at all times, as must all legal and other provisions affecting drivers and passengers. No-one else’s car is to be manhandled or interfered with in any way. It is specifically forbidden for any Sixth Former to drive another student’s vehicle.

6. Sixth Formers must not use their cars during the course of the school day (even if they have a study period). Cars must be used strictly as a means of transport to and from school. Students may travel to an authorised activity with the permission of a member of staff and permission is subject to the provisions of rules 1 and 2 above. Before they travel to a school activity in another student’s car, the passenger must give a letter giving permission to do so from their parents, to the teacher in charge of that activity.

7. The registration number of any car which may be driven to school must be notified to the Head of Sixth Form on the proforma provided. Any subsequent changes in the registration details of a student’s car must be notified to the Head of Sixth Form in advance of it being driven to school.

8. Picnicking in cars should be avoided, and car radios should never be left on at such a volume as to disturb others while cars are parked there. Any litter from parked cars should be deposited in the nearest rubbish bin.

9. The speed limit on School grounds is **5 mph**.

Any Sixth Former who ignores or breaks the rules is liable to have permission to drive to school withdrawn.