

Kiss and Drive Protocols



In the interests of the safety of our students, the School outlines the following directions for parents and students when using the Kiss and Drive area, either before or after school.

1. Students are to make their way to Kiss and Drive using the pathway between Year 3 and the Office. Please do not use the oval or pathway next to Year 2 to access Kiss and Drive.
2. Students are to stand with their siblings under the bus shelter facing Mary St. They are to watch for their car and move to the duty teacher when necessary.
3. Students may **only exit or enter the car when the car is stationary in either of the yellow bays** at the exit end of the drive through area. If a parent needs to get out of the car to assist a child/children with bags, then please do not use Kiss and Drive, but park your vehicle instead.
4. When stopping and waiting in the Kiss and Drive area, please put on **handbrake while car is idling**. This may be inconvenient but the driver can become easily or momentarily distracted, causing the car to move forward into the vehicle in front.
5. Children are **not to use the boot for schoolbags**. Again, this may be inconvenient, but we are concerned with safety of children and would not wish for children to be pinned between their vehicle and the one behind.
6. Children need to **exit and enter the car from the left hand side**, thus avoiding the need to walk between two "idling" vehicles. We acknowledge that some families have baby seats, making it difficult for older children to get out. Children who need to exit or enter from the right hand side of the vehicle must walk in front of their own car. In this way, the parent can ensure their own child has crossed safely before the car moves on.
7. Parents/visitors who park in the diagonal bays in the carpark at the front of the school are **not permitted to reverse out of these bays into the flow of traffic between 8.30am and 8.45am and 3pm and 3.30pm**. The driver/car will need to wait until traffic has ceased.
8. Please advise grandparents/friends/family members who may occasionally pick up children from school about this regulation.

Signs with these directions are installed in the Kiss and Drive area. These directions are made in the interests of safety for our students. **All users** of the Kiss and Drive area **use these guidelines**, regardless of momentary inconvenience.