



# Driving and Car Ownership

International Students may own and drive a car in New Zealand provided they follow these rules.

You must have a signed agreement from your parents.

You cannot own or drive a car until you have shown the College that you have a genuine Driving License and that you know how to drive properly on New Zealand roads.

## **If you have a legal International Drivers Licence:**

1. You must provide the school with a photocopy of your Driving Licence from your own country.
2. You must provide the school with a photocopy of your International Driving Licence.
3. You must sit and pass the New Zealand Road Code Test.
4. You must provide a report from a recognised New Zealand Driving Instructor that you are a satisfactory driver. This means that you must have at least two sessions with the Driving Instructor.
5. You must attend a Defensive Driving Course and show the school your attendance certificate.

## **If you do not have a legal International Drivers Licence:**

You must follow the New Zealand procedure for obtaining a Drivers Licence. This procedure involves several steps:

Getting a Learners Licence      You must pass a test on the New Zealand Road Code.

Getting a Restricted Licence      You must have your driving lessons from a recognised Driving Instructor.  
You must pass the practical driving test.

passengers      A Restricted Licence means that you must not carry  
or drive between the hours of 10.30pm and 6.00am.

Getting a Full Driving Licence      You must pass another practical test.

A Full Driving Licence allows you to drive on New Zealand Roads with passengers at any time.

The College will not allow you to buy a car until you have your Restricted Licence. A photocopy of your Licence must be held by the school. You must hold at least third party insurance on any car you own.

## **Driving to School**

If you have a Restricted Licence or a Full Licence you may drive to school. You must have a permit to do this from the Deputy Principal. You will be given a space in the school carpark for your car.



# Driving and Car Ownership Agreement

*Sign the top panel OR the bottom panel*

My child is NOT to own a car or drive in New Zealand.

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| <b>Name of Student</b> |
| Signature:             |
| Date:                  |

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| <b><i>My child is NOT to own a car or drive a car while in New Zealand</i></b> |
| Parent's Signature:  |
| Date:  |

My child CAN own a car or drive in New Zealand if my child chooses to do so. I agree that:

1. My child cannot own or drive a car until my child has shown the College that my child has a genuine Driving Licence and that my child knows how to drive properly on New Zealand roads.
2. If my child has a legal International Driving Licence my child must:
  - Provide the school with a photocopy of the Driving Licence from my own country.
  - Provide the school with a photocopy of the International Driving Licence.
  - Sit and pass the New Zealand Road Code Test.
  - Provide a report from a recognised New Zealand Driving Instructor that my child is a satisfactory driver.
  - Attend a Defensive Driving Course and show the school that attendance certificate.
3. My child cannot buy or own a car until these steps have been completed.
4. If my child does not have a legal International Driving Licence, my child must follow the New Zealand procedures for obtaining a Driving Licence.
5. If my child does not have a legal International Driving Licence, my child cannot buy or own a car in New Zealand until they have their Restricted Licence.
6. My child will carry at least third party insurance on any car that my child owns.
7. The school can insist my child comply with these rules.
8. All costs involved in owning a car or in satisfying the school's rules for owning and driving a car will be met by me or by my child.
9. The school is not liable for any injuries, accidents, damages or costs associated with owning a car or driving in New Zealand.

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| <b><i>My child CAN own a car or drive a car while in New Zealand</i></b> |
| Parent's Signature:  |
| Date:  |