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PARKING AND ROAD SAFETY AROUND THE COLLEGE

The safety of our students and all members of the community is a priority for the College. We ask parents and carers to take care when driving or parking in the streets surrounding the College, particularly during busy arrival and departure times.

The pedestrian crossing on Flynn Avenue is an important safety measure for students and families accessing the College. The No Stopping zones near the crossing must be kept clear at all times. Vehicles stopped or parked in these areas reduce visibility for students crossing the road and for drivers approaching the crossing.

Please do not stop or park in front of or near any crossing, even briefly when dropping off or collecting students. Keeping this area clear is essential to ensure students and other pedestrians can be seen and cross safely.

We also ask families not to perform U-turns around the College's pick-up and drop-off areas. U-turns in these busy areas create an additional safety risk for students, pedestrians and other vehicles, particularly when traffic is congested. Please follow the traffic flow and use the designated pick-up and drop-off areas as intended.

The College has also received concerns from local residents regarding vehicles obstructing driveways and parking in surrounding streets in ways that create safety issues. We ask families to respect the access needs of our neighbours and only park in permitted areas.

Parking on footpaths or nature strips can limit pedestrian access and reduce visibility for drivers.

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Rule 197 of the Road Rules 2014 does not allow parking on a bicycle path, footpath, dividing strip or nature strip. Vehicles should be parked kerbside on the street in a permitted parking area only.

As a result of concerns raised regarding parking around the College, we understand that Liverpool City Council rangers will be patrolling the surrounding streets and may issue fines for parking offences. Please refer to the images below from Liverpool City Council with updated parking and school zone offences.

Thank you for helping us keep the roads surrounding the College safe for everyone.

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SCHOOL ZONE OFFENCES
WHAT ARE **YOU** RISKING?*

FACT Children are small, harder to see, behave unpredictably and are extremely vulnerable. They need **YOU** to take extra care when driving and parking around school zones.



No Parking (KISS & RIDE)

You have 2 minutes to drop-off or pick-up and must stay within 3 metres of your vehicle.

PENALTY $241 + 2 DEMERIT POINTS



No Stopping

You are not permitted to stop on a length of road with a no stopping sign.

PENALTY $434 + 2 DEMERIT POINTS



Bus Zone

You must not stop your vehicle in a Bus Zone unless you are driving a public bus.

PENALTY $434 + 2 DEMERIT POINTS

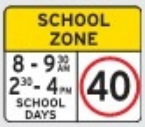


Mobile Phone Use

Do not use a hand held mobile phone while driving.

PENALTY $577 + 5 DEMERIT POINTS

School Zone Speeding Offences



40km/h is the speed limit. Children are vulnerable in school zones.

MIN PENALTY $252 + 2 DEMERIT POINTS

Pedestrian Crossings

Do not stop or park on or near a marked crossing.

PENALTY $577 + 2 DEMERIT POINTS

Driveways

Do not stop on or across a driveway.

PENALTY $434 + 2 DEMERIT POINTS

Intersections

Do not stop within 10 metres of an intersection.

PENALTY $577 + 2 DEMERIT POINTS

Parallel Parking

Do not park too close to double barrier or dividing centre line.

PENALTY $434 + 2 DEMERIT POINTS

Double Parking

Do not double park in a school zone.

PENALTY $434 + 2 DEMERIT POINTS

Footpath and Nature Strip

Do not stop on a footpath, nature strip or obstruct ramp or path access.

PENALTY $434 + 2 DEMERIT POINTS

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*Fines current as of July 2026. Fines and demerit points are subject to change.

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Busy school zones are NO place for illegal Uturns

Penalty: $434* and 3 demerit points

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* Penalty applies in school zones. Minimum fine, subject to change



Keeping your children safe when dropping off and picking up at school:

- Slow down to 40km/h in the school zone and stay aware of crossings.
- Always park legally around the school.
- Always keep your seatbelt buckled until the vehicle has stopped.
- It is safest for children to get in and out of the car through the footpath-side door.
- Manoeuvres such as U-turns and 3-point turns are dangerous during the busy school drop-off and pick-up times.
- Model safe and considerate behaviour for your child - they will learn from you.
- Always give way to pedestrians, particularly when entering and leaving driveways.
- Never double park - it puts children at risk.
- Never park in a 'No Stopping' or 'Bus Zone'.
- 'No Parking' is for drop-off and pick-up only.

Please park safely and legally, even if it means walking further to the school gate. Parking signs are planned with children's safety in mind.

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