

Bicycle Policy

2023

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WA COLLEGE *of* AGRICULTURE - HARVEY
An Independent Public School

General Information

COLLEGE EXPECTATIONS

Bicycles will be permitted at the College under the following conditions:

1. Bicycles have effective brakes and are generally in good order.
2. When not in use bicycles are stored in the locked Residential shed– it is advised that students have their own bicycle lock.

Students will be permitted to ride bicycles under the following conditions:

1. The bicycle authority is signed by parent/guardian and returned to the College.
2. The students have permission from a residential supervisor staff member and indicate a return time and have signed out on Reach.
3. Equipment carried should be minimised to reduce the negative effect on bicycle control and safety.
4. Students must ride in pairs or small groups — no student can ride alone. Each rider must carry a mobile phone with the College front office number saved in it.
5. Students are not permitted to ride each other's bicycles.
6. Students can only ride along the beef laneway to the Beef hub and back. There is to be no riding in residential or other areas.
7. Students wear the following clothing and safety equipment:
 - Reflective vest
 - Covered in foot ware
 - Approved bicycle helmet (Australia standard AS 2063.2 or AS/NZS 2063) with chin string fastened

Any breach of the conditions above will result in the termination of this agreement and impoundment of the bicycle until it is removed from the property.

SUPERVISION

Students are required to obtain permission every time they ride. Students are permitted to ride only as far as the Beef hub and back. All riding is on internal roads within the College.

Riding within the College is passive supervision with staff in contactable range.

All possible care will be taken by the staff at the College, however a vast proportion of care, common sense and responsibility is left up to the individual.

Bicycle Authority

I give permission for my son/daughter to ride their personal bicycle on the defined route knowing:

1. He/she has accepted responsibility for the wearing of the required safety gear.
2. Only he/she will ride their personal bicycle.
3. He/she will only ride with a Residential Supervisor's permission and will sign out on Reach and must be back at the College administration at an agreed time
4. Students must ride in pairs and carry a mobile phone with the College front office number saved in it.
5. Parents/guardians must provide any information about changes to their child's health or fitness prior to the student riding at the College.

Where it is not practical/possible to communicate with me, I authorise the staff on duty to consent to my child receiving such medical treatment as may be considered necessary in the event of an accident. I am aware that the Department of Education insurance does not cover loss or damage of personal belongings.

Parent/Guardian Name (please print): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Student Name (please print): _____

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

OFFICE USE:

Acknowledgement of Documentation returned:

Residential Manager Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Principal Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____