

Policy: Residential Facilities Hire / Vehicle Fleet Hire

St John's Catholic College aims to be a safe, connected, learning community for local, boarding and international students. We strive for excellence and ensure the holistic development of each student through a balanced approach to faith, academic, sporting and cultural activities.

Residential Facilities Hire:

The residential facilities exist to provide a home away from home for St John's Catholic College students to support them in their education and formation. Providing a safe, supportive, consistent environment in line with the Boarding Standards and best practice Child Protection polices is integral to the overall operation of the College.

The College receives numerous requests each year from schools and other organisations seeking to use our residential facilities both in and out of school term time. The policy position of the College is not to make the College's residential facilities available to other schools and organisations unless permission is granted in writing by the Principal of St John's Catholic College.

Guiding principles:

- The visiting group is invited by the Principal of St John's Catholic College;
- The purpose of the visiting group aligns closely with the College's Catholic Identity and Teaching and Learning program;
- The Principal of St John's Catholic College, in consultation with the Director of Boarding is satisfied that the size, age, complexity of the group will not disrupt the residential program or impact the operational running of St John's Catholic College;
- The Principal of St John's Catholic College, in consultation with the Director of Boarding is satisfied that a comprehensive risk assessment has been completed including the screening of all adults through a Working with Children's Clearance.

Vehicle Fleet Hire:

The College Vehicle Fleet exists to provide access and transport for St John's Catholic College students to participate in educational and formation activities. Each year the College receives numerous requests regarding the hire / use of our fleet of vehicles. The policy position is not to hire / make available for external use the College's fleet of vehicles to individuals, visiting schools or other organisations.

Cameron Hughes

Principal

Endorsed: 08/08/18

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