

Use of Train Policy



Rationale

To ensure Officer Secondary College students are safe while using Public Transport (Trains).

- In the morning and afternoon Crossing Supervisors will assist the students to cross Bridge Road and Siding Avenue.
- Parents / Carers will be requested via Compass to remind their child to be prompt at the end of the day, ensure they walk briskly to the train station and of the appropriate behaviour expected at the train station.
- Officer Secondary College will continue to remind the students of these expectations.
- In the morning - students exit the train on the South Platform, walk through the Train Station car park to the north of the train lines and follow the footpath along Siding Avenue.
- In the afternoon - students walk along Siding Avenue, under the underpass and then follow the walkway to the north of the train lines beside the Council Offices.
- Students may not cross the train tracks to get to the Pakenham bound platform for any reason.
- By following these instructions - no student should have to cross the train lines at any times.
- The College provides an Incursion for all Year 7 students at the commencement of the year. Metro PSO's and the Police attend the College to present to the students acceptable behaviour whilst using public transportation.

Consequences

Failure to follow the above expectations will result in consequences in line with DET policy. Consequences can include:

- Parent Meeting, including a discussion about the suitability of train travel for the student
- Detentions
- Suspensions

Office Use Only

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