REGENT COLLEGE

SAFETY LENS

At Regent College, we care deeply about the safety of all of our community, with the well-being of our students and staff being our primary focus. We are committed to providing a physical, educational, and emotional environment that safeguards all students.

We seek to always uphold the National Principals for Child Safe Organisations to create a culture, adopt strategies, and take action to promote child wellbeing and prevent harm to children and young people.

This edition of the Regent College Safety Lens aims to provide families with some helpful resources on arriving at Regent College safely with a focus on the Kiss and Drive process.

NATIONAL PRINCIPALS FOR CHILD SAFE ORGANISATIONS IN FOCUS:

3 Families and communities are informed and involved in promoting child safety and wellbeing.

7 Staff and volunteers are equipped with the knowledge, skills and awareness to keep children and young people safe through ongoing education and training.

8 Physical and online environments promote safety and wellbeing while minimising the opportunity for children and young people to be harmed.

WAYS TO ARRIVE AT REGENT COLLEGE

Students can arrive on the school grounds from 8:05am via kiss and drive. Or from the front gate from 8:15am. Any students arriving earlier than these times listed must sign into before school hours care.

KISS AND DRIVE
The most efficient way of dropping your child to school and collecting after school.
Kiss and Drive opens at 8:05am.
More information below.

WALKING & CYCLING
If you can, get to school early, park without stress and walk to school with your child while feeling virtuous.

CAR-POOLING
Is a terrific way to reduce parking and traffic stress; also, a great way to develop school community relationships.

PUBLIC TRANSPORT
Transperth Bus Routes 72 and 75 stop on Geddes St after Horden St (Stop No: 11741). Click here for bus routes.

PARKING AT REGENT COLLEGE

Listed below are some signs you will see near Regent College, set out by the Town of Victoria Park. There are also restrictions that are not sign-posted. Not abiding by these restrictions can result in infringements being issued.

Driveways – No part of your vehicle can overhang and/or block a driveway.

Footpaths – No parking on footpaths or pedestrian crossings. This includes all paved areas.

Double Parking – Do not park on the road alongside a car that is already parked. (It interferes with traffic flow and can cause accidents).

Parking against the flow of traffic
Always remember to park in the direction of travel and not against it, with the passenger door being on the kerb side of the road. Exercise caution and look for cyclists and other footpath users.

Bus Zone – This sign and its arrows indicate areas reserved for buses only. It may also state certain times. Outside of these times vehicles can park in this area.

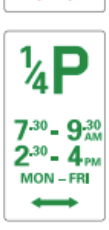
Parking – If you see a green 'P' the number before it represents how many hours you can leave your vehicle parked on the road in this area. It may also have the days/ times this time restriction applies.

No Stopping – Your vehicle cannot be stopped or parked at any time on the road. This includes stopping your vehicle to drop-off or pick-up a passenger.

No Parking – This symbol means no parking or leaving your vehicle unattended at any time.

No Parking and No Stopping on Verge – These signs mean vehicles can not park on this verge at any time.

No Parking Between – This sign means no parking during the times specified, however parking is allowed outside of these times.



15 Minute Parking – This sign means that a vehicle can only be parked for 15 minutes during the times and days specified. Outside of these times parking is unrestricted (unless signed).

Set Down and Pick Up sign – This is an area to drop off and pick up your children. No parking or leaving your vehicle unattended allowed. All Kiss and Drive signs will be changed to Set Down and Pick Up signs.

FOCUS ON KISS AND DRIVE

WHAT IS KISS AND DRIVE?

School drop off and pick up

WHERE IS KISS AND DRIVE?

Kiss and Drive runs along Hordern Street.

PRO-TIP!

Cars should NOT queue for Kiss and Drive along Hordern Street SOUTH off Geddes St to avoid intersection congestion.

WHAT TIME DOES KISS & DRIVE OPERATE?

AM DROP OFF

All students:
8:05am – 8:30am

PM PICK UP

Kindergarten & Pre-Primary:
2:50pm – 3:00pm
Pre-Primary – Year 6:
3:00pm – 3:25pm

HELP WITH TRAFFIC FLOW

Delaying pick up of students in Years 1-6 until between **3:15pm – 3:25pm** helps with traffic flow.

A KIND ASK

Please do not arrive before 3pm if you have a child in Year 1 -6.

Even if you also have a Kindy/Pre-Primary child.
Parents of Year 1-6 students will be asked to drive around the block until 3pm. This helps with congestion and gives time to put Kindergarten and Pre-Primary children into cars safely.

KISS & DRIVE GUIDELINES

No parking in the designated Kiss and Drive zone before school (between 7:30-9:00am) and after school (between 2:30-4:00pm).

Pull vehicle right up to the front of the Kiss and Drive queue before unbuckling children from seats. Do not permit students to enter or exit the vehicle from the back of the queue; it slows down the process and can be unsafe.

Parents must not get out of their vehicles for any reason. If support is required, remain in the car queue and wind down your passenger window when you approach the front. A staff member will provide support.

Kindergarten/Pre-primary students will be assisted by staff members, and older students should be fully independent (but will be supervised).

Students must exit and enter the vehicle from the school side of the vehicle – never independently on the traffic side. This may require booster seats to be shifted to the left side of the vehicle.

Parents must not park their car on the opposite side of the road to Kiss and Drive and then walk students across the road; to drop-off, or collect.

Use of the student/family name dashboard signs (will be provided to new families early Term 1) to help staff to prepare for pick up. It really does help.

Do not send friends or relatives unannounced to collect students from Kiss and Drive. The College must be informed in advance concerning any new 'collectors' with details, including ID provided.

Please do not use mobile phones while driving or queuing in Kiss and Drive – as is the Law.

RESOURCES FOR FAMILIES

How to - Kiss and Drive
Taught to you by Regent College Students

Kidssafe WA Road Safety Resources

Town of Victoria Park Understanding School Parking

Victoria Park Vehicle Management Local Law 2021