

COLSTON'S

INDEPENDENT CO-EDUCATION
FROM NURSERY TO SIXTH FORM

PARENTAL CONSENT TO ALLOW YOUR CHILD/REN TO BE DRIVEN BY ANOTHER COLSTON'S PUPIL TO AND FROM SCHOOL AND DURING NORMAL SCHOOL HOURS

In the interests of safety, the School cannot allow pupils to drive other pupils without the express permission of their parents and/or guardians. The School therefore requires that the parents of all pupils sign and return the form below to the Deputy Headmaster's office, who will then copy it to the Head of Sixth Form and to the relevant Heads of House. **Furthermore, parents should be aware that if their child is driving and is involved in an accident that results in injury or death of other passengers or other road users, their child can be prosecuted.**

This form must be completed on an **annual** basis, and must be updated by parents as and when their child/ren pass the driving test through the course of the School year. This is especially important; additional forms will be sent to you upon request to the Head of Sixth Form.

The form indicates whether or not you are happy to allow your child/ren to be driven by another Colston's pupil. If you indicate that you are happy for your child/ren to be driven by another Colston's pupil, you must either name those pupils whom you are happy to drive your child/ren, or indicate that you are happy for any Colston's pupil to drive your child/ren. If you do not wish your child/ren to be driven by another pupil, please ensure that your child/ren is/are aware of this decision so as to avoid difficulties for the Staff. Please also ensure that your child/ren is/are aware of the need to behave safely and responsibly when being driven by another pupil.

The School will endeavour to ensure that our pupils comply exactly with your wishes. However, parents should note that the School relies on the good sense and cooperation of its pupils and cannot guarantee that your wishes will be complied with at all times. Therefore the School will not accept responsibility for the safety of those pupils who drive a vehicle or who are driven in another pupil's car. However we shall undertake any risk assessment necessary if a Colston's pupil is driving another Colston's pupil on a School-based activity, such as to attend a tennis fixture at another school, and if we deem that our generic sports activities journey risk assessment is not sufficiently comprehensive.

The School does not accept responsibility for loss of or damage to any vehicle or its contents at any time. All pupil drivers and their potential passengers should note that it is not permitted to drive during our normal operating hours of 8.30am – 4.00pm, unless specific permission has been granted by appropriate senior Staff.



PARENTAL CONSENT TO ALLOW YOUR CHILD/REN TO BE DRIVEN BY ANOTHER COLSTON'S PUPIL

Name of your child/ren: _____

House: _____

I have read the terms and conditions relating to giving permission for my child/ren to be driven by another Colston's pupil.

Please TICK ✓ the statement which applies to your child/ren:

- ☐ (Parents of Drivers) I do not wish my child/ren to drive other pupils to and/or from school.
- ☐ (Parents of Drivers) I am happy for my child/ren to drive other pupils to and/or from school
- ☐ I am happy for my child/ren to be driven by any Colston's pupil at any time
- ☐ I agree that my child/ren may be driven only by the following Colston's pupil/s (please list):

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Name (Printed) _____

Please Return to the Deputy Headmaster