

Travelling To And From School Policy				
Company/Organisa tion:	Star International School Mirdif			
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Policy:	Star International School, Mirdif is committed to ensure safe and secure travels of their staff and students to and from school.  In that respect the:  UAE Federal Traffic Law No. 21 of 1995 as amended by Federal Law No 12 of 2007.  Ministerial Resolution No 178 of 2017 regarding traffic control rules  Executive Council Resolution No 13 of 2022 regulating the use of bicycles and electric bikes and scooters in the emirate of Dubai.  Star International School Mirdif speed limit policy.  As per these statutes, those travelling by car should follow the below:  All passengers in the car are required to wear seat belts including those sitting at the rear seat.  Children up to 4 years of age must be provided with a child safety seat.  Front seat passengers should be at least 145cm tall and not younger than 10 years old.  Bicycles and electric scooters/bikes  All riders below the age of 16 years are not allowed to ride electric bikes / scooters or any type of bike specified by RTA.  All riders above 16 years are required to have an RTA issued Licence for electric bikes / scooters by May 1, 2022  Cyclists should be 12 years and above and should use all the required personal protective equipments (reflective vest and helmet)  Cyclists below 12 years old should be accompanied by an adult who is 18			

years old.

## **Driving within School Premises**

The speed limit within the school premises is limited to 5mph (8 kmph) to all drivers. Drivers are also required to follow the traffic signs and directions of designated traffic wardens on duty within the school premises and the school parking areas.

## **During Drop Off**

The school functions 3 stop-drop-go zones from Gate 1, Gate 2 and Gate 4. Children are welcome to exit the car only when the car enters the stop-drop-go zones and a staff member on duty is present to assist.

Secondary students can exit the car independently, however it is important that the car is stationary and in the stop-drop-go zone before the student exits to prevent accidents and to minimise traffic build up.

## **During Pick Up**

Parents are required to park properly, within appropriate marked parking spaces only during pick up in order to minimise traffic and the risk of accidents.

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