

Senior School (Year 11-12) Lunch Leave Pass Policy

PURPOSE

To provide guidelines and boundaries for students in Years 11-12 who are able to leave the school grounds at lunchtime.

SCOPE

This policy applies to Lake Bolac College students in Year 11-12.

POLICY

Through student voice and agency it was determined that students in Years 11-12 should be afforded the privilege of leaving the school grounds at lunch time. This policy outlines the expectations and limitations of the policy. It is important to acknowledge that this is a privilege and not a right.

Expectations

Students are expected to model our school values and adhere to school expectations when out of the school grounds.

- Mobile phones may be used for communication purposes only.

Locations

Students in Years 11-12 may leave the school grounds to attend:

- the business district (shops)
- their own residence
- public park / public spaces

Students are not permitted to attend:

- private homes, other than their own.
- the Lake.
- licensed premises.

Transport

Students may use the following modes of transport:

- walking
- pushbike / scooter providing a helmet is worn
- private car driven by own parent/guardian

Electric scooters/bikes, student cars are not permitted.

Pre-requisites

Students must meet the following conditions each week to be permitted to leave the school grounds at lunch:

- be in full school uniform
- have full attendance for that week

Permissions

Ongoing parent approval for each qualifying student to be requested annually via Compass.

Students will be expected to sign the policy document annually.

Accountability

- Students accessing a leave pass for lunch, must check in and out at the front office.
- Students must be available for classes.
- Leave passes will not be available on days when there are whole school activities during the lunch hour (athletics, fun days etc.)
- Where students have not met expectations, this privilege will be temporarily or permanently revoked.



FURTHER INFORMATION AND RESOURCES

Other relevant policies:

- Mobile Phone Policy
- Senior School Policy
- Student Driving Cars to School Policy
- Yard Duty and Supervision Policy

REVIEW CYCLE

This policy was last reviewed and approved by school council in March 2024 and is scheduled for evaluation and review in March 2026.

APPROVAL

Created date	Tuesday 10 th March 2024
Endorsed by	Giselle Allgood, Principal
Endorsed on	Tuesday 19 th March 2024
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