

08 September 2020

Road Ready Year 10

Dear Parents and Carers,

As part of the Year 10 program at Harrison School we will be conducting a Road Ready course for Year 10 students. The program will be conducted in Week 10, Term 3 at Harrison School. Staff teaching the program have been trained by the Education Directorate to deliver the Road Ready training and testing of students.

Road Ready is designed to help young people in the ACT become safer and more competent drivers.

Road Ready has three main objectives:

- To encourage early learning of risk and hazard recognition in the driving environment.
- To encourage the accumulation of as much driving experience as possible under the safest conditions.
- To raise awareness of the complexities of driving.

Venue: Harrison School

Date: Week 10. Monday 21 Sep (Lesson 1-5), Tuesday 22 September (Lesson 1-5), and Wednesday 23 Sep (lesson 1 and 2 only)

Cost: Nil

Attendance: Students must attend school to participate in the course, there will not be an online delivery of this course.

Gaining a Learner Licence as a result of undertaking the Road Ready program is not an automatic right of the participants. Students must not use their phone or devices during this program, they will be provided with a booklet and are to bring a pen along each day. Students are also expected to have appropriate behaviour during this course.

Like every other subject in the curriculum, successful completion of Road Ready requires the teacher to make a professional judgement on the performance of each participant.

The minimum expectation is that each student will

- attend at least 80% of scheduled class time
- actively participate in class activities
- pass a multiple choice road rules knowledge test under the conditions set down by the Road Transport Authority
- complete two tasks that are assessed against stated criteria

Students will be given a maximum of 3 attempts at the computer based road rules test (1 test per 24 hours). If your child passes the program they will be provided with a successful completion certificate to take to the Road and Transport Authority to gain their licence.

They must attend the road authority with a:

- A Parent or Carer
- Proof of identity (Birth Certificate) and proof of residency (eg electricity bill).

If the 3 attempts are unsuccessful for the computer based road rules test, but they have successfully passed the 3 day school delivered program they will be provided with a course completion certificate that they can take to the road and transport authority to pay \$25.00 to sit their computer test again.

If you **do not** wish for your child to complete the program please complete the opt out slip attached. If your child has already completed the road ready program they will be placed into alternate classes to work on any classwork or assessment tasks they have outstanding.

If you have any questions, please contact Rebecca Lee via email at Rebecca.lee@ed.act.edu.au

Kind regards,
Rebecca Lee

Opt Out note- Road Ready Year 10

My child _____ of class _____ does **not** have permission to attend the **Road Ready Program** starting Monday 21 to Wednesday 23 September 2020.

Signed _____ (Parent/Carer) Date: _____

Parent/Guardian

Name _____