

# Somerville Kindergarten Incorporated

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# **CAR PARK POLICY**

# **Policy Information**

| Policy Name:      | Car Park Policy   |
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| Quality Area:     | QA 2  |
| Current Version:  | 1 – 7 <sup>th</sup> August 2019   |
| Purpose:          | To provide procedures for the correct parking for kindergarten families |
| Policy Owner:     | Somerville Kindergarten Committee of Management                         |
| Policy Author:    | Harriet Golding - President   |
| Related Policies: |   |

## **Revision History**

| Revision<br>Date: | Status:<br>(Draft/Final) | Summary of<br>Changes: | Prepared By:       | Approved By:               |
|-------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|
| 12/09/13          | Final                    | Nil                    | Lisa<br>Fraumano   | Committee of<br>Management |
| 18/09/14          | Final                    | Nil                    | Lisa<br>Fraumano   | Committee of<br>Management |
| 17/5/18           | Final                    | Nil                    | Kim McCarthy       | Committee of<br>Management |
| 22/5/19           | Final                    | Nil                    | Harriet<br>Golding | Committee of<br>Management |

### PURPOSE

This policy will provide:

- A procedure that promotes the correct parking for families of Somerville Kindergarten that will ensure the safety of children entering or exiting Somerville Kindergarten or Somerville Primary School.
- A procedure for the reporting / monitoring of any unsafe or unauthorised car parking.
- Ensure that the policy is reviewed regularly.

### **POLICY STATEMENT**

#### 1. VALUES

Somerville Kindergarten is committed to:

- Providing information for families regarding safe car parking while dropping off and collecting children at the kindergarten.
- Respecting the other users attending the kindergarten or primary school and ensuring that all parking restrictions are abided by.

### 2. SCOPE

- This policy applies to staff, committee, children, families, visitors, and students on placement, volunteers and any other person visiting Somerville Preschool.
- Anyone visiting the kindergarten is to use street parking only and abide by all parking signage.
- The car park on the grounds of the primary school is for use by staff of the primary school and kindergarten only.

### PROCEDURES

#### The committee is responsible for:

- Review any unsafe or unauthorised use of the primary school car park and determine the response required.
- Review any incident reports arising from unsafe or unauthorised parking.
- Making the car parking policy readily available to the families.
- Ensuring that this policy is communicated to the kindergarten community via updates in the newsletter.

#### The staff are responsible for:

- Reporting to the Committee any unsafe or unauthorised parking by families of Somerville Kindergarten.
- Documenting any incidents that have occurred due to unsafe or unauthorised parking.

#### The parents/guardians are responsible for:

- Being aware of street parking signage and ensuring care is taken at all times.
- Never using the primary school car park without authorisation.
- Reporting any unsafe or unauthorised use of the primary school car park.
- Reporting any incidents that may have occurred due to unsafe or unauthorised parking to a teacher or a member of the committee and the incident shall be documented.

## **EVALUATION**

In order to assess whether the policy has achieved the values and purposes, the committee will:

- Assess whether a satisfactory resolution has been achieved in relation to issues covered by this policy.
- If appropriate, conduct a survey in relation to this policy or incorporate relevant questions within the general family survey.
- Take into account feedback from staff regarding the policy.

## ATTACHMENTS

ATTACHMENT 1: Car park Incident Report

### AUTHORISATION

This policy was adopted by the Approved Provider of Somerville Kindergarten on 17<sup>th</sup> May 2018.

**REVIEW DATE:** MAY 2020



# ATTACHMENT 1 Somerville Kindergarten Incorporated

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## **Car Parking Incident Report**

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