

KISS & GO PROGRAM

THE KISS & GO PROGRAM IS AN INITIATIVE TO HELP IMPROVE THE ROAD SAFETY OF CHILDREN AND TRAFFIC CONGESTION AROUND THE SCHOOL.

What is the Kiss & Go program?

- The Kiss & Go program is a “drop-off, pick-up” initiative for families to use a safe spot near the school to drop off and collect children within a short timeframe.
- It is labelled a ‘kiss and go’ program as a means to prompt a quick goodbye, or hello greeting, with the driver remaining in the vehicle and leaving shortly after.
- Kingston Council works with schools to implement the Kiss & Go program as a way to make better use of ‘No parking’ areas near the school gates.

What is the Kiss & Go Zone?

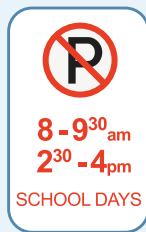
- The Kiss & Go zone is a short term stopping area where drivers are allowed to stop and park the vehicle for a short time – no longer than two minutes – while the student exits or enters the vehicle from the kerbside doors. This enables students to walk between the car and the school, using the safety of the footpath.
- The zone operates during peak periods allowing parents to park their vehicles for up to two minutes outside the school gates.
- The zone is a designated No-Parking area where drivers are not able to go in to the school but they may get out of the car to see the child off or welcome the child in, within the two minute timeframe.
- The zone is indicated by the Kiss & Go signage alongside the regulatory ‘no-parking’ road sign. The red Kiss and Go sign has been designed to help adults understand the rules for the ‘no-parking’ space.
- This area is not a parking space and fines and demerit points apply if the driver leaves the vehicle unattended longer than 2 minutes.

How to implement the program in your school

1. Contact Kingston’s Community Road Safety Officer to discuss the program and when is the best time to get started.
2. Kingston will provide you with a Kiss & Go program pack.
3. Develop a roster of staff to supervise the zone to help encourage safety processes for drivers and students.
4. Communicate the program to the school community.

The Kiss & Go program:

- Is designed to provide families with a safe and convenient area for dropping off and picking up children.
- Is a short term stopping area for children to be able to walk between the car and the school using the safety of the footpath.
- Is controlled by the regulatory street signs and is enforced by Kingston City Council.



Kiss & Go Program Pack for Schools

When commencing the program, you will receive:

- A letter to parents/guardians
- A flyer for parents/guardians
- Poster for the school gate
- Content for the school newsletter
- Tips for a successful program

