TIS Kiss 'N Ride Program

Kiss 'N Ride is a designated drop off and pick up area in front of the school. If you are only picking up or dropping off a child, it is often unnecessary to park and get out of the car. To help you and to increase safety, TIPSA and the school are making space available where you – STOP – PICK UP/DROP OFF – then DRIVE away.

The Kiss 'N Ride area will be in the driveway in front of North Wing. If using the Kiss 'N Ride program, you will be issued a sun visor tag, so we can identify your vehicle. Vehicles without a sun visor tag will not be allowed to enter the area. The Kiss 'N Ride program is not mandatory. **Parents who do not wish to use this program, or who wish to come into the school can park and enter the school via the front entrance.** Parents entering the school MUST wait for their children in the playground area. **The front foyer must be clear of parents and students for the Kiss 'N Ride program to work effectively.**
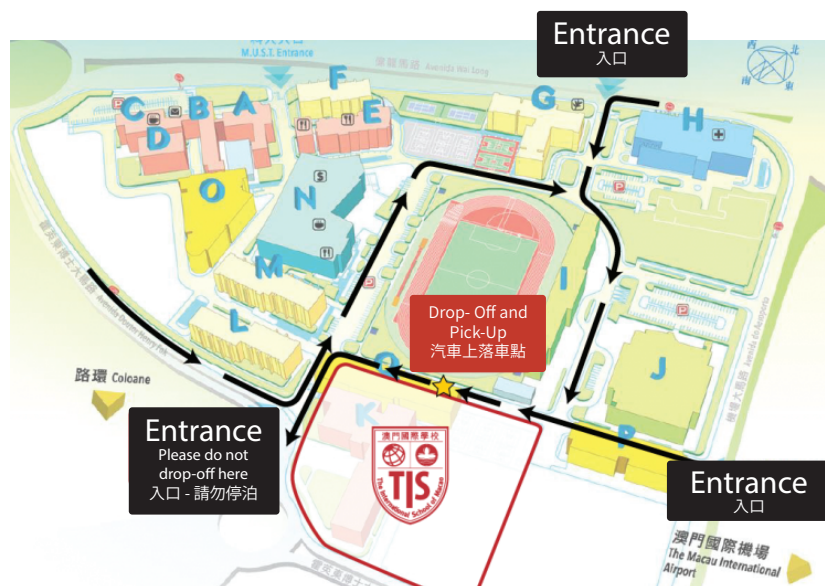
How does Kiss 'N Ride Operate?

In the morning, you should drop off your child/children in the designated Kiss 'N Ride area in front of the North Wing. Stop your vehicle, leave your engine running and ensure that your child/children safely exit on the curb-side of the car. Safety patrols will assist with car doors and will ensure your child gets safely inside the school.

In the afternoon, when it is more congested with traffic, you can pick up your child/children in the designated Kiss & Ride area. A safety patrol officer will operate the gate at the entrance to the school and will allow 4 vehicles in at once. BE SURE YOUR SUN VISOR TAG IS ON THE PASSENGER SIDE AND VISIBLE SO THAT WE CAN IDENTIFY YOUR VEHICLE AND HAVE YOUR CHILDREN READY FOR PICK UP. Once in the Kiss 'N Ride area, stop your vehicle, leave your engine running and wait in the car for your children. Safety patrol officers will escort your children to the vehicle and help with doors if necessary.

Points to Remember for a Successful Kiss & Ride Program

• Obey the road rules, cross walks, and speed limits – the safety of all children is paramount.
• Have your child/children enter and exit your car on the curb side of the road.
• Don't stop in No Stopping Zones.
• Use the route indicated to you by the school (map attached). 'U'-turns and not following proper routes will create an unsafe situation and prevent the Kiss & Ride from working effectively.
• The Kiss 'N Ride area is ONE WAY.

TIS Kiss 'N Ride Contract

This contact is to be signed and returned to the school only if you plan on using the Kiss 'N Ride program. However, it is important that everyone knows how it operates and follows the rules. It will run from 8:10am to 8:30am and 3:05pm to 3:25pm daily (please do not come to school to queue up before 3:00pm.)
If all drivers cooperate, the safety patrols will be able to provide an efficient and safe transfer of children.
To ensure safety for everyone, observe the following rules when loading and unloading children:
• Pull forward as far as possible into the designated Kiss 'N Ride lane before loading and unloading.
• Follow the route indicated on the map attached.
• Be sure to display your sun visor tag on the passenger side of the vehicle.
• Load and unload from the passenger side of the car only.
• Keep good-byes brief.
• Remain in the driver's seat (Safety patrols can help with doors).
• Do not pass other cars that are loading or unloading.
• Do not park in the Kiss 'N Ride lane and leave car unattended.
• Exit the Kiss 'N Ride area promptly after loading or unloading children.
• Tell your child's teacher in advance, the days when you will not be using Kiss 'N Ride

Kiss 'N Ride Agreement (Please return this form to the office if you wish to participate in the program)

I have read and agree to follow the Kiss 'N Ride rules. I understand that failure to follow these rules is cause to revoke my
Kiss 'N Ride privileges.

Primary Driver: _____ Secondary Driver: _____

Signature: _____ Signature: _____

Students Transported:

Name: _____   Grade: _____

Name: _____   Grade: _____

Name: _____   Grade: _____

Name: _____   Grade: _____

Please check one box to indicate your Kiss 'N Ride usage:

AM Only: _____   **PM Only: _____**   **AM & PM: _____**

For office use only:

Mirror Tag ID: _____
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