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Consent for Walking Home Unaccompanied

To ensure the safety of all children in our care, we are asking all parents that would like their child to walk home without an accompanying adult, to read through the guidelines below.

Please note, we feel only children in year 5 and 6 are mature/responsible enough to walk home unaccompanied. Children in all other year groups will not be released from the academy to walk home alone. Therefore, please ensure an adult from the authorised persons form collects your child from the academy.

Our guidelines are:

- Parents should have registered with the academy that they are prepared for their children to walk directly home from the academy at the end of the day.
- It is the parent's responsibility to check the route that their children may walk home in order that they may assess the appropriateness of the journey.
- Crossing of fast roads, walking through secluded areas is to be discouraged. A single route should be agreed.
- Parents should be certain that children have an awareness and understanding of the green cross code and stranger danger.
- It is parents' responsibility to ensure they are sufficiently happy that their child is capable of undertaking the proposed journey safely.
- During winter months and/or inclement weather, children should be dressed appropriately.
- Children should preferably walk in a group and not alone.
- Children should know their home phone number (plus one other emergency contact) and either have their own mobile phone or money for a phone box.
- Where children walk to or from the academy alone, we would expect that a parent or responsible person is at home when they leave or arrive. If the child will be leaving or returning to an empty house, we would expect this is only for a short period of time and that the child knows how to access emergency support if needed.
- Any child should be capable of arriving home within 30 minutes of the end of the academy day. Journeys over 30 minutes are not considered appropriate for children to walk at this stage.

With best wishes,



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I **do not** give permission for my child.....to walk home alone.

I give permission for my child.....who is in..... class **may walk home from the academy alone**. I confirm that I have read and understood the above guidelines.

I confirm that I fully understand that if I give permission for my child to walk to and from the academy unaccompanied, the academy is not responsible for my child's actions or whereabouts once they are not on academy premises.

Name of parent/guardian.....Relationship to child.....

Signed: Date:



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