



18<sup>th</sup> September 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

### Safeguarding Children: Walking to and from school

Our children's safety is of paramount importance to us all. We endeavour to ensure clear and robust procedures are in place. However, if your child is in Year 5 or 6 and you wish for him/her to walk to school on their own and/or leave the school premises unaccompanied at the end of the school day, we request that you complete the consent slip below and return it to your child's class teacher.

If we have not received your permission, your child will not be able to leave the school premises without an authorised adult. Before making this important decision, you may wish to consider the following:

- School gates open at 8.45 am, please ensure children are not walking around on the streets
- Staff are not on duty until 8.45 am
- Make sure you trust them to cross the road safely
- Advise them not to talk to strangers
- Walk together with a friend
- Take the dark evenings into consideration
- To ensure they can be seen in the dark
- Follow them a few times on their journey if it reassures you, so you know how safe and sensible they are.
- It is not advisable that your child travels in a taxi or a bus on their own.

If you decide to give your child a mobile phone this should NOT be used in school, their phone should remain switched off and handed/collected from their class teacher each day.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Mr H Dhanjal  
**Head Teacher**

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### Safeguarding Children: Walking to and from school (Year 5 and 6 only)

I parent of (name of child): \_\_\_\_\_ class: \_\_\_\_\_

Give permission for him/her to:

Please tick

- Walk to school alone
- Leave the school premises unaccompanied at the end of the school day.

I have taken into consideration the health and safety of my child and take full responsibility whilst they are off the school premises.

Parent name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_