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**OUR LADY
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CATHOLIC MULTI-ACADEMY TRUST

Headteacher: Mrs T Lane

19th November 2019

Travelling to School Safely

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to you to ask for your support to ensure pupils' safety walking to and from school.

It is school policy that all pupils are collected at the end of the day by a responsible adult aged 16 years or over. Staff do not release pupils to anyone under the age of 16 or an adult for whom you haven't given consent to collect.

For your child's safety we also ask that you walk your child to school in the mornings. We realise that some parents have jobs that they have to leave early to get to or may have children in more than one primary school which can make this challenging for them. However, we have been alerted to the fact that there have been a number of assaults on pupils from other schools by teenagers in the local area. While none of our pupils have been harmed, we wouldn't want them to face a situation like this or for them to be put at risk. The best way we can safeguard our children is to ensure that they walk with an adult to and from school to ensure they arrive safely.

Thank you for helping us to keep your children safe, we need to work together.

Kind regards,

Mrs T Lane
Headteacher