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**OUR LADY
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CATHOLIC MULTI-ACADEMY TRUST

Headteacher: Mrs T Lane

19th May 2020

Year 6 Transition - Travelling to School

Dear Parents/Carers,

In line with school policy, all pupils were to be accompanied on the journey to and from school to ensure their safety. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. I agreed to review this in the summer term and as part of a transition programme to prepare the pupils for secondary school, when they may be travelling unaccompanied, we will be agreeing to pupils in year 6 travelling to and from school unaccompanied from Monday 1st June 2020 with written parental consent.

However, pupils travelling to and from school are wearing school uniform and therefore still represent St Patrick's School. With this in mind, their behaviour on the journey must be safe, sensible and respectful of people they pass whilst maintaining social distancing. If they bring the school in to disrepute as result of their behaviour or language they face behaviour sanctions. Please stress this with your child so that we can ensure they end their time at St Patrick's in a positive way. Their safety on the journey to and from school remains parental responsibility and please ensure there is a responsible adult in the house to ensure their safe arrival home.

In order for your child to be released to walk home alone at the end of the day from Monday 1st June 2020, please complete and return to the school office the attached agreement slip by Friday 22nd May. This can be placed in the post box on the wall outside the school office. **Any child who doesn't return a signed agreement slip will not be allowed to go home alone and we will call you to collect them.** We are very happy for parents who wish to collect and bring their child to school to continue to do so in line with staggered start and end of day times of a **9.15am arrival time** and end of day **collection time of 2.45pm.**

Please note, all other pupils in other year groups will still need to be collected by an adult over 16 even if their year 6 brother or sister is walking home alone.

Kind regards,

Mrs T Lane
Headteacher

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I would like my child (name) to be released to walk home alone at the end of the school day from Monday 1st June 2020.

I take full responsibility for their safety and behaviour on the journeys to and from school and agree with any sanctions the school may put in place as a result of negative behaviour whilst travelling to and from school.

Signed: Print Name:..... Date: