



St Patrick's
Catholic Voluntary Academy

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Year 6 Transition- Travelling to School

Dear Parents/Carers,

As you know, it is the academy and governor's decision that all pupils be accompanied on the journey to and from school to ensure their safety. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. In the summer term 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 school unaccompanied from Monday 7th June 2021 with parental agreement.

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. If they bring the school in to disrepute as result of their behaviour or language used, they face behaviour sanctions and potentially exclusion depending upon the nature of the incident. We would also revoke the offer for them to walk home alone and they would need to be brought to and from school by an adult again. Sadly, this happened last year and the child could not return to school because of an incident of unacceptable behaviour on the way home. Please stress this with your child so that we can ensure they end their time at St Patrick's in a positive way. We hope and trust that all our year 6 pupils will rise to this challenge and prove themselves to be sensible, safe and responsible.

In order for your child to be released to walk home alone at the end of the day from Monday 7th June 2021, please complete and return to the school office the attached agreement slip by Thursday 27th May 2021. **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.

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 7th June 2021.

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 the school viewing my child's behaviour as unacceptable whilst travelling to and from school.

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