

ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC VOLUNTARY ACADEMY.

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18th May 2023

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. In the summer term, as part of a transition programme to prepare the pupils for secondary school, we will be agreeing to pupils in year 6 travelling to and from school unaccompanied from Monday 5th June 2023 with signed 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 agreement for them to walk home alone and they would need to be brought to and from school by an adult again. 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 5th June 2023, please complete and return to the school office the attached agreement slip by Thursday 25th May 2023. 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.

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would like my childto be released to walk home alone at the
nd of the school day from Monday 5th June 2023.
take full responsibility for their safety and behaviour on the journeys to and from school and agree with any sanctions he school may put in place as a result of the school viewing my child's behaviour as unacceptable whilst travelling to nd from school.
understand and agree that I may have to return to collecting my child at the end of the school day if the school feels neir behaviour on the journey has not been acceptable.
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