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Catholic Voluntary Academy

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**Year 6 Behaviour Walking Home Alone**

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 agreed to pupils in year 6 travelling to and from school unaccompanied with parental agreement.

This is a polite reminder of the contents of the agreement shared with you on 19<sup>th</sup> May 2021:

*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.*

A parent has alerted me today, that some pupils' behaviour when travelling home from school has fallen short of this agreement. The children have been spoken with, sanctions applied and parents will be contacted. If they are involved in any further incidents of unacceptable behaviour they will need to be collected from school at the end of each day.

Please discuss with your child that they must behaviour safely and sensibly when walking to and from school.

Kind regards,

Mrs T Lane  
Headteacher