



RE: Permission for Year 5 and Year 6 Pupils to Walk Home Independently

4th September 2025

Dear Parent(s)*,

As part of our ongoing efforts to support the growing independence of our older pupils, we would like to offer parents and carers of children in **Year 5 and Year 6** the option to give permission for their child to walk home from school unaccompanied.

If you feel your child is ready and it is safe for them to do so, please complete and sign the **permission slip** below and return it to the school office.

Please note:

- This option is **only available** to pupils in **Years 5 and 6**.
- Children in other year groups must continue to be collected by a responsible adult.
- The school is not responsible for pupils once they have left the premises of the end of the school day.

We strongly recommend that parents and carers discuss road safety, awareness of surroundings, and responsible behaviour with their child before making this decision.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss this further, please feel free to contact us.

Kind regards,

Mrs Burton
Principal

* The term 'parent' includes any person or body with parental responsibility such as a foster parent, carer, guardian or local authority.



Parental Permission Slip: – For Year 5 and Year 6 Pupils to Walk Home Independently.

I give permission for my child _____ (name)
in class _____ to walk home independently.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Emergency Contact Number: _____

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