



There is a growing trend for our older children to walk home unaccompanied at the end of the school day or at the finish of after-school clubs.

Whilst we as a school promote independence in our children, we are always mindful that safety and security should come first, particularly as the evenings are becoming darker. It is our policy that we will not allow any children from Nursery, Reception, Year 1,2 and 3 to leave the school unless accompanied by an adult or someone of a reasonable age e.g. an older sibling of 15 years of age or more.

If your child is in year 4, 5 or 6 and you as a parent feel that your child is mature enough to cope with the responsibility would you please complete and return the slip below, giving permission for your child to walk home unaccompanied. One form for each child to whom this applies please.

If your child is to be collected from school by a parent/carer please ensure that children are collected from their relevant classroom and not from the school gate or road.

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I give consent for my child to walk home from school at the end of the school day or after school clubs

Name of Child:	
Year:	
Name of Parent/Carer:	
Signature:	
Date:	

- When allowing your child to walk home please read the following safety guidance:
- Choose the safest route possible (avoiding short cuts)
- Walk the route with your child before sending your child alone.
- Teach your child to cross the road only at safe places and to look both ways before crossing the street.
- Arrange for your child to walk with another child if possible



Walking Home from School Permission Form

Star Academy Sandyford
