



Malton Community Primary School

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Permission for child to walk to and from school alone.

Dear Parents/Carers,

17th September 2021

There is a growing trend for the older children in the school to walk home alone unaccompanied at the end of the school day or at the end of an after-school club. Whilst we as a school promote independence in our children, we are always mindful that safety should come first, particularly as the evenings start to get darker.

It is school policy that only children in years 3-6 are allowed to walk home on their own, providing that the school and family have no concerns about the child's safety and that the school receives permission from you as a parent.

Parents should ensure that their child understands the Green Cross Code, is aware of potential dangers such as strangers and clearly understands what action to take in case of an emergency. There is a reduced copy of the Highway Code on the school website called Highway Code for all. It is advised that children of primary age walking home alone go straight to an agreed residence and do not go home to an unsupervised house.

As part of our continual assessment of our safeguarding procedures we would like to ensure we have an up-to-date register of all children who have permission to walk home alone. If you give permission for your child to walk home alone, please complete the details below.

This form must be filled in and returned to the school office by Friday 1st October 2021

Kind regards
Mrs Carpenter
Lead for Modeshift STARS!

Consent form for children walking to and from school alone.

Child's name Year

The agreed consistent route my/our child/ren will walk home is:

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I/We consent to my/our child being allowed to walk home from school alone.

Signed Date.....

Name

