



St Teresa's
Catholic Primary School

Walking Home Alone

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**Name of School: St Teresa's Catholic Primary
School**

Date adopted by Governing Body:

Date of next review:

Signed

Chair of Governing Body:

Headteacher:



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This policy is devised for the general health and safety of children attending St Teresa's Catholic Primary School A Voluntary Academy.

Parents of children who wish them to walk home unescorted by an adult, at the end of the school day 3.15 pm must adhere to the following guidelines;

Parents should have registered with the school that they are prepared for their children to walk directly home from school at the end of the day.

Children should be in Year 6.

Children taking part in an after a school club need to be collected by an adult they will not be allowed to walk home alone.

It is the parent's responsibility to check the route that their children may walk home in order that they may make an assessment of the appropriateness of the journey. Crossing of fast roads, walking through secluded areas is to be discouraged. A single route must be agreed.

Parents should be certain that children have an awareness and understanding of the green cross code and stranger danger. It is parent's responsibility to ensure they are sufficiently happy that their child is capable of undertaking the proposed journey safely.

During winter months and/or inclement weather, children shall be dressed appropriately.

Children should preferably walk in a group and not alone.

Children should know their home phone number (plus one other emergency contact).

There should be someone at home to meet the child on their arrival.

Any child must be capable of arriving home within 30 minutes of the end of the school day (3.15pm). Journeys over 30 minutes are not considered appropriate for children to walk at this stage.

Year 6 Going Home Arrangements

Children taking part in after school activities must be collected

Child's Name Class

I would like my child to walk home from school unaccompanied

I accept responsibility for my child once they have left the school premises (please tick)

Signed Parent/Carer

Date