

15th October 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

Y6 Walking Permission

As you are aware we seek written permissions for Year 6 pupils to walk home. For those of you who have signed this you will know this is an agreement for children to walk straight home at 3.15pm to their place of residence.

Over the past few weeks issues have arisen with regard to this agreement. These issues include:-

- Phone calls from Parents/Carers stating children have not returned home until late.
- Issues arising with conflict between Y6 peers out of school time.
- Most recently, a complaint from a local supermarket, and members of the public, stating children in their school uniforms have been acting inappropriately/antisocially and posing a safety risk to the general public and themselves. I am very aware this may not have included your child in particular, however, their being present in school uniform, means that all children in school jumpers are involved in the eyes of the public. This then gets discussed in the community/posted on social media and brings the Academy into disrepute.

From a school safeguarding point of view, and following the half term break, the nights are getting darker and colder. With this in mind if you would like your child to walk home after the half term holidays you must come in to sign an agreement with Miss Kirkman, Academy Principal, stating that your child has permission to walk, will do so from the Academy at 3.15pm and will return home immediately without diverting into the community whilst wearing school uniform.

You are welcome to come in week commencing Monday 4th November to sign this form as children will not be given permission to walk until the revised Home to School agreement has been signed.

During the next few days, until Friday 25th October (half term) the current agreement still stands, however please discuss with your children the above concerns.

Yours sincerely

Miss V Kirkman
Principal

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