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Dear Parents/Carers,

CONSENT FORM FOR JUNIOR CHILDREN WALKING HOME ALONE

We are currently updating our records for children who have permission to walk home alone. As a school, we are responsible for the welfare of all our pupils and therefore have to consider what we believe is good practice in ensuring their safety.

There is no set age after which children may walk to and from school independently. Instead, this depends on the child's "maturity" and "confidence". However, as a school, we recommend that pupils in Years 3 to 5 are still brought to and collected from school by a responsible adult over the age of 16.

Before you give your child permission to walk home alone, please consider the following:

- Do you trust your child to walk straight home?
- Is your child road-safety aware?
- Would your child know what to do if he/she needed help?

Children who do not have a signed consent slip on file will only be passed to an adult.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs N Wright
Head of School



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Child's name: **Year Group:** **Class:**

I give permission for my child to walk home unaccompanied at the end of the school day or at the finish of an after school club

Signed: **(Parent/Carer)**

Print name:

Date: