



FEDERATION OF
St Peter's and St Gildas'
INFANT AND JUNIOR SCHOOLS



*Walking Home Alone guidance and
consent form*

Walking Home Alone Annex June 2020

Context

Parents/carers who wish their child to walk to school, or home alone unescorted by an adult, must adhere to the following guidelines:

- Parents/carers must 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 must be in Year 5 or Year 6
- It is the parent/carer's responsibility to check the route that their children may walk home using, 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 between child and parents/carers
- Parents/carers must be certain that children have an awareness and understand of the current alertness required of all around social distancing and hygiene
- Parents/carers must be certain that children have an awareness and understanding of how to cross roads 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 inclement weather, children must be dressed appropriately.
- Children should know their home phone number (plus one other emergency contact) and can have their own mobile phone
- Parents/carers understand that it is their responsibility and not the schools once your child has left the school premises to ensure they are home safely

Return to the school office via admin@st-gildas.haringey.sch.uk

Permission for pupils to walk to and/or from school unaccompanied

Person with parental responsibility to complete and return this reply slip to school ASAP

Name of child:

Year:

- I wish to inform you that my child will be walking to/from school on regular basis. I will notify you immediately should this arrangement change.
- I have read and understood the guidelines, systems and reasonable precautions set out in 'policy on safeguarding pupils walking to and from school alone'.
- I understand that it is my responsibility and not the schools once my child has left the school premises.

Signed.....Relationship with child:

(Name print)..... Tel.....

Date: