



**WESTON TURVILLE CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL**

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**Walking Home Alone Policy**

Parents/carers who wish their children 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 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.
- 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

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

Person with parental responsibility to complete and return this reply slip to school as a priority

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: .....



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