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Dear Parents,

This form is to establish permission for your child to travel to and from school alone. This is a privilege only available to years 5 and 6, so please do not complete the form if your child is in year 4 or below. To support your decision regarding this please carefully read the contents of this email before completing the online request form (link to this can be found below).

When deciding whether your child is ready for this responsibility, you might want to consider the following:

1. Do you trust them to walk straight home?
2. Do you trust them to behave sensibly with a friend?
3. Are they road safety aware?
4. Would they know what to do if a stranger approaches them?
5. Would they have the confidence to refuse to do what a stranger asked?
6. Would they know the best action to take if a stranger tried to make them do something they didn't want to do (scream, shout, kick and fight)?
7. Would they know what to do if they needed help?
8. Would they know how best to approach to get help?

Should you, as parents, feel your child is mature enough to cope with this responsibility would you please complete this online form: <https://forms.office.com/r/7LM4wk5ZSr>

No child will be allowed to walk home without prior written consent from a parent/guardian and written approval from Mr Jackson-Taylor. After your completed online form has been reviewed, you will receive a letter confirming approval. Only then is permission granted and your child will be able to be released from the classroom without an adult being there to collect.

Please note that once you have completed this form and permission is granted, it will be up to you to make sure that your child is aware of the arrangements for this new privilege i.e. where to meet you or the days they are allowed to walk home etc. **Only apply for this if you are 100% confident your child is mature and responsible enough to manage this responsibility. We will not be able to meet parental requests for this to only apply on certain days as once approved staff will offer your child to walk home at the end of every day.**

We will aim to have this approved within a week of completing the form. Should you have any questions, please reach out to the office team, your class teacher or a member of SLT.

Kind regards,

Mr Jackson

Principal: Chris Jackson

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