

Walking Home Contract

September 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

In accordance with our Child Protection Policy if you would like your child in Year 5 or Year 6 to walk home alone, we would like you to read and agree to the terms and guidance below. Please ensure you read and sign the attached Walking Home Contract and return it to your child's class teacher.

Guidance

- Children in Year 5 and 6 are able to walk home by themselves once we have received a signed walking home contract and permission from an adult.
- Children in Year 5 and 6 who are normally collected by an older sibling will need to have permission to walk home and provide the completed permission slip. (We will **not release any Year 5 and 6 children to a person younger than 16 without a signed permission slip** that they can walk home.)
- All children in Year 3 and 4 must be collected by a parent or named person over the age of 16 years old.
- Children in Year 5 and 6 are not allowed to walk a sibling in Year 3 or 4 home. We are not able to permit children with this level of responsibility for safeguarding purposes.

Please find attached a copy of the permission to walk home from school contract if you would like to complete this for your Year 5/6 child.

The walking home contract is for pupils leaving school at 3.30pm only. All pupils must be collected at 4.30pm if they have attended an after school club.

As always, thank you for your continued support to The Godolphin Junior Academy.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs H. Abell
Principal



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- دفتر میں پوچھیں۔ براہ کرم اسکول کے دفتر میں پوچھیں۔ اس خط کا ترجمہ کرنے کی ضرورت ہے تو، براہ کرم اسکول کے دفتر میں پوچھیں۔

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Parent/Carer Walking Home Contract

Please read and sign the agreement below. Your child will only be given permission to walk home alone once this agreement has been signed and returned to school.

- I agree my child in Year 5 or Year 6 is capable of independently walking to school.
- My child is fully aware of and understands road safety.
- I have assessed the route on which my child will use when walking home from school and am confident that my child has the ability to walk home safely on their own.
- I have checked the route and am confident that my child will not be crossing busy main roads or walking through secluded areas. I have made my child aware of this as well.
- My child is fully aware of stranger danger and how to report any concerns to an appropriate adult.
- I understand the school may refuse my request if the school determines my child is not able to walk home alone.
- I understand if the school has concerns about my child's ability to travel safely to school or lives too far away (more than 15 minutes) from school then the school can refuse permission for my child to walk home alone.
- It is my responsibility to notify the school and update the consent form in the event of any changes.
- I will collect my child at 4.30pm if they have attended an after school club

I have read the above walking home contract and agree to the terms.

Signed: _____ Parent/Carer (circle one please)

Full Name: _____

I give permission for my child:

Full Name: _____ in Class: _____

To walk home alone

To be collected by _____ Above 16 years old

Relationship _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Relationship to child: _____

Emergency Contact Number: _____



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