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Dear Parents / Carers,

Travelling to and from school alone 2018-19

Year 5 and 6

Learning to be independent is a life skill. It requires the skills and attributes of a citizen in our community and of someone who upholds modern British Values, someone who is responsible for their own actions, respectful towards others, tolerant and patient, who accepts rules and who is thoughtful towards others.

At KGPS we take this seriously and expect children who travel alone to demonstrate these attributes and uphold the good name of our school through all of their actions.

To this end, your child will be able to travel alone if we feel they meet our expectations. They should prepare answers to the open questions attached which they will be interviewed or tested on before we feel they are ready to travel without an adult to school.

If we feel your child does qualify to travel alone, they will bring home a contract to be signed by yourself, us and the child. Once this is signed we will let you know when your child may travel alone.

We expect that your child will then continue to meet our expectations. If your child however breaks this contract or is repeatedly unsafe or disrespectful during the day or when travelling alone, we will communicate this to you and reserve the right to withdraw permission to travel without an adult.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,



Laura Wynne
Head teacher

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Child's copy



Expectations travelling to and from school alone in Year 5 and 6

You are expected to uphold the school values of Empathy, Agility and Hard work when travelling and to show you are Ready, Respectful and Safe.

In doing this you are behaving like a citizen in our community and upholding Modern British Values.

You are expected to act in a way that makes your families and the school proud of you and so people in our community look at you and know why Kingsbury Green School has outstanding pupil behaviour.

Expectations:

- At all times you show you are Ready, Respectful and Safe (on the school paths, on the pavements outside, using public transport)
- Children are expected to walk in **pairs** on the footpaths and be courteous to others.
- Older children give way to adults and small children on the footpaths and use their manners – “excuse me”, “thankyou”, “please” etc.
- Bikes and scooters are pushed on the footpaths. They are NEVER ridden on the pavement. If bikes are brought to school children MUST wear a helmet and reflective clothing.
- Mobile phones if brought to school are NEVER used or visible on school premises and are handed in to the school office during the day for safekeeping.
- Children should know their own phone number and a current number for a parent
- Any confirmed reports that children are not following our rules and expectations will certainly mean losing this privilege. The school decision for such matters is final