



St Thomas CE School

## **Walking Home Policy.**

### **Purpose of the policy:**

At St Thomas' we have a duty of care to all the children in the school. This extends beyond the school gates and be on the times the children are expected to be in school. We want the children to be safe at all times.

### **Guidelines for parents and carers.**

- Children in key stage one I'm not allowed to walk home by themselves.
- Children in key stage two are allowed to walk home by themselves if you as a parent or carer have given consent using arbour.
- Children in key stage one can walk home with older siblings if you, the parent or carer, have given consent using Arbour and are happy for this to happen.
- Staff will not allow your child to go home with another parent unless you the parent or carer, have contacted the school and given your permission to do so.
- If an after-school club is cancelled it is the responsibility of the teacher in charge of the club to ensure that all parents are informed of the cancellation. This includes parents of children who normally walk home.

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