

Runnymede St Edward's Catholic Primary School

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Y6 Independent travel/Mobile Phone Use

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you are aware, as part of transition to Year 7, we have asked parents/carers to give permission for their child to bring a mobile phone into school to assist a safe onward journey from school.

A few adjustments have had to be made to ensure that we can facilitate this request of parents/carers and to ensure stowage of such devices is safe.

In the first instance, if you would like to give permission for your child to make their own way home please complete the attached Google Form before Friday 23rd September 2022. Please note that, once this form is submitted, it gives permission for your child to go home each day. This will serve as a 'blanket' permission covering Monday-Friday. If there are days that you do not want your child to make their own way home please ensure that your child is fully aware of this in the morning to avoid any confusion.

Upon entering the ramp, Y6 pupils must ensure that their mobile phone is switched off, clearly labelled with their name and placed into the lock box. Mr A Majilton will be on duty each day at the top of the ramp to facilitate this process. Please note that we do not accept responsibility for mobile phones/devices that are brought into school.

Once Year 6 have been dismissed by Mrs McNally, they can then make their way to the School Office to collect their mobile phone and proceed upon their journey home.

After School Clubs:

Please note that if your child is attending an after-school activity of any kind (such as Chess Club, Happy Hedgehogs or Monday Extra-Curricular Activities) **we will not allow** them to make their own way home. Pupils attending any afterschool activity **must** be collected at the end of the school day by the bottom of the ramp.

Many thanks for your co-operation in this matter.

Yours Sincerely

Mr J Long and Mrs P Minogue

