



## **CONSENT FORM FOR 'SELF – WALKERS'**

**(FOR AY 2025-2026)**

Dear Parents,

We hope this message finds you well.

As part of our ongoing commitment to student safety and well-being, we have noted a few incidents involving self-walker students being subjected to bullying outside the school premises. In light of these concerns, it is necessary to review and strengthen the current self-walker procedures to better safeguard our students.

To enhance safety and ensure a structured dismissal process, we require all parents/guardians of self-walkers to complete and return the attached Confirmation and Consent Form.

### **Procedures and Action Required:**

1. **Complete the Consent Form:** Please fill out the attached Confirmation and Consent Form completely, ensuring all required details, including any special instructions, are provided.
2. **Submit the Form:** Kindly return the completed form to your child's form tutor at the earliest.

### **Important Safety Guidelines:**

- Only **Year 7 and above** students are eligible to go on their own.
- **Route Familiarity:** Ensure your child is familiar with safe walking routes and aware of key landmarks and emergency locations.
- **Buddy System:** Encourage your child to walk with a friend or in groups whenever possible.
- **Traffic Safety:** Reinforce the importance of following traffic rules and using designated crossings.
- **Emergency Contact:** Discuss emergency procedures, including who to contact and what to do in case of an unexpected situation.
- **Direct Dismissal:** Students must leave the school premises immediately after dismissal and not loiter around unless participating in supervised after-school activities.
- **Annual Renewal:** Consent forms must be renewed annually to ensure updated information
- **No Verbal Consent:** Only written, signed consent forms will be accepted; verbal permissions are not valid
- **Parental Responsibility:** Once students leave school premises, their safety becomes the responsibility of the parent/guardian
- In the interest of student safety, we reserve the right to revoke Self-Walker permission if students fail to adhere to safe practices or are found loitering on or around school premises.



While we understand that some students may prefer to walk home independently, the school strongly recommends the use of school transportation services wherever possible. School transport offers several advantages: vehicles are equipped with safety technologies such as GPS tracking, drivers are specially trained in student management and emergency response, and the routes are regularly optimized for safety and efficiency. These measures significantly enhance the protection of students during their commute, reducing exposure to traffic-related risks and unforeseen incidents. We also urge parents to exercise caution and avoid the use of illegal or unlicensed transportation services, as these pose significant risks to student safety and are not monitored or regulated.

We sincerely appreciate your cooperation and ongoing support in prioritizing the safety of our students. Should you have any questions or require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact the respective Section Heads.

Kind Regards,

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Principal



## SELF-WALKER CONSENT FORM

### Academic Year 2025–2026

Dear Parent/Guardian,

As part of our commitment to ensuring student safety, we seek your consent for your child to walk home independently from school. Please complete this form if you wish to permit your child to do so.

Child's Full Name : \_\_\_\_\_

Class/Year Group : \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address : \_\_\_\_\_

**Siblings Authorized for Self-Dismissal (if applicable):**

Sr. No.	Sibling's Full Name	Grade	Permission to Walk Together (Yes/No)

Parent/Guardian's Full Name : \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Number : \_\_\_\_\_

Please read and acknowledge the following:

- I give permission for my child/children to walk home independently after school.
- I confirm that my child is aware of safe walking routes and understands the importance of road safety.
- I acknowledge that the school bears no responsibility for my child's safety once they have left the school premises.
- I confirm that the older sibling will be responsible for the younger siblings as soon as they leave the school premises with them.
- I confirm that if the older sibling is on leave, younger siblings **will not be allowed to walk alone**. Parents/Guardians needs to be accompanying the children during arrival and dispersal.

I am aware that the school strongly recommends the use of school-provided transport, wherever possible, to enhance student safety and minimize risks during travel. In the event that I am unable to drop off or pick up my child personally, I acknowledge the school's recommendation to utilize the school bus service.

Parent/Guardian Signature : \_\_\_\_\_

Date : \_\_\_\_\_