



## **CONSENT FORM FOR CHILD TO BE ALLOWED TO WALK HOME ALONE**

In order to ensure children's safety, only children in Years 5 - 6 are allowed to walk home on their own. However, younger children can go home with a sibling from Years 5 – 6, with permission.

**This does not mean that all children in Key Stage 2 are ready to walk home on their own.** You need to consider your child's age, maturity and independence, as well as the distance from school and the safety of the route, before making a decision about whether or not it is safe for your child to walk home on his/her own.

Please would you also ensure that if your child has a mobile phone, he/she hands it into the office at the beginning of the day and collects it at the end of the day. No child should have a mobile phone during lesson time and the school cannot accept any responsibility for individual mobile phones not handed in to the office. *(If you would like your child to bring their phone to school, please fill in a separate form)*

**To safeguard all young people at Whitehall Park School, if you want your child to make his/her own way home from school independently, then we will require written permission from you to confirm the arrangement. Please complete the slip below.**

Please return this form to the school office. Note that your child will only be able to walk home after the form has been approved by the school.

### **Whitehall Park School**

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Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's mobile phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

I consent to my/our child being allowed to walk home from school alone on the following days (please circle/highlight):

**Monday**

**Tuesday**

**Wednesday**

**Thursday**

**Friday**

When would you like this arrangement to take affect : \_\_\_\_\_

Signed by Parent/Carer: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Carer Name: \_\_\_\_\_

For the school to fill out:

Permission Agreed/Disagreed Signature:..... Name:.....