



**THE PIGGOTT SCHOOL**  
**Charvil Piggott Primary School**

*'...to be a school which inspires and encourages the highest achievement'*

**Walking to / from school alone policy**

**Date last reviewed:** Summer term 2020

**Responsibility:** Deputy head (Primary)

**Review Period:** Biennial

**Introduction**

It is the parents'/carers' responsibility to ensure their child arrives safely and promptly to school each morning. Whilst walking to school it is understood that parents/carers will ensure that their child takes the safest route possible and is accompanied at all times by a responsible adult.

During Years 5 and 6 parents/carers may decide that their child is capable of independently walking/cycling to school. If this is the case, parents/carers make the informed decision that they are responsible for their child's safety on their journey to and from school, even if they are not physically present.

It is advised that parents/carers ensure their child is fully conversant with road safety, and that pupils do not travel by bike unless their child has completed a Bikeability course and appropriate safety gear is used.

See also:

Health and Safety Policy  
Children Missing Procedures  
Child not collected Policy  
Attendance Policy  
Safeguarding Policy  
Behaviour and Rewards