



ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL PLEASANT POINT

TRANSPORT TO AND FROM SCHOOL PROCEDURE

RATIONALE:

At all times children need to feel and behave safely when travelling to and from school. Parents are recognised as the first teachers of their children regarding road, pedestrian and personal safety rules. A close liaison will be maintained with the Ministry of Education, Police and other Community Services offering suitable Education Programmes.

GUIDELINES:

All children:

- Children who do errands for teachers, or walk to and from the Dental Clinic are to wear a high visibility vest available from school.

Children who cycle to/from school:

- The Police recommended age for cycling on the road is 10-12 years.
- The wearing of cycle helmets is compulsory.
- It is recommended that children wear high visibility vests while biking
- Following any substantiated reports of inappropriate cycle behaviour, parents will be notified.

Children who bus to/from school:

- Rules for getting on and off school buses are regularly reviewed.
- Good behaviour on buses is encouraged and monitored.
- Children are aware of emergency procedures.
- Teachers must be notified if a bus child is not travelling home by bus by their parent or caregiver.
- The Principal is to be notified of any incidents causing concern for the safety of children on the buses.
- The wearing of high visibility vests is encouraged.

Children who are driven to/from school by car:

- It is strongly advised that children are dropped off or picked up from the school side of Afghan Street.

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Chairperson: _____

Date: _____

This policy should be read in conjunction with the Special Character policy and the school's Mission Statement.