



St. John the Evangelist Catholic Academy

"Lord be thy word my rule."

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Dear Parents and Carers,

There have been some concerns raised by both staff and parents regarding some children not travelling safely in cars, particularly on their way to and from school. Some children have been seen not wearing seat belts, sitting on adults knees and not using the correct booster seats whilst travelling in cars.

Seat belts must be worn in the front and in the back of vehicles. The driver is liable to prosecution if a child aged under 14 years does not wear an appropriate seat belt which, for children aged under 12 years and shorter than 135 centimetres in height, means the correct child restraint (booster/ car seat). Most importantly, wearing a seat belt will keep all of our children safe and save lives.

Please see the attached booklet for advice on wearing seat belts and which size car seat children should be in depending on age and height.

Yours sincerely

Mrs H Rigby
Principal
