



ASKERN LITTLEMOOR

EXTENDED LEARNING LOCALITY STATEMENT

During the school year, your child will go on local walks to enhance their learning. We will also inform you when these walks are taking place but by signing this consent form you are giving permission for your child to take part in all such walks.

Boundaries

The boundaries of the locality are shown on the attached map. The locality includes the following frequently used venues:

- Campsall Woods
- Askern Lake
- Askern Library
- St Peter's Church
- The local shops, including the Co-op

We use this extended area on a regular basis for a variety of learning activities, and approved staff are allowed to operate in this area without completing the Exeant visit approval process, provided they follow the below Operating Procedure.

Operating Procedure for our Extended Learning Locality

The following are potentially significant issues/hazards within our extended locality:

- Road traffic.
- Railway crossing
- Other people / members of the public / animals.
- Losing a pupil.
- Uneven surfaces and slips, trips, and falls.
- Weather conditions.
- Activity specific issues when doing environmental fieldwork (nettles, brambles, rubbish, etc).

These are managed by a combination of the following:

- The Executive Headteacher or the Head of School must give verbal approval before the visit leaves.
- Only staff judged competent to supervise groups in this environment are approved. A current list of approved staff is maintained by the Senior Leadership Team.
- The concept and operating procedure of the 'Extended Learning Locality' is explained to all new parents when their child joins the school.

- There will normally be a minimum of two adults.
- Staff are familiar with the area, including any 'no go areas', and have practiced appropriate group management techniques.
- Pupils have been trained and have practiced standard techniques for road crossings in a group. (Our simple road markings in the playground are used to rehearse how we cross a road, and our children become well drilled and slick as everyone knows what is going to happen.)
- Pupils' clothing and footwear is checked for appropriateness prior to leaving school.
- Staff are aware of any relevant pupil medical information and ensure that any required medication is available.
- Staff will deposit in the office a list of all pupils and staff, a proposed route, and an estimated time of return.
- A mobile is taken with each group and the office have a note of the number.
- Appropriate personal protective equipment is taken when needed (eg gloves, goggles)
- **When walking into Askern centre, children walk via Green Lane & Warren Park, rather than walking along the A19.**

Child's name: _____

Signed: _____ **Date:** _____

(Parent/Carer)