

# Child Protection in Sport Policy

## Meir Heath Academy



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For sporting events at Meir Heath Academy parents will receive an information letter and we be required to fill in a permission slip.

Parents are sometimes required to transport their child to and from sporting events.

CPSU Briefing Guidelines on transporting a child or young people in your car states “ It is reasonable for clubs and activity organisers to place full responsibility on parents for ensuring appropriate transport arrangements are made “ If parents wish their child to be transported with another adult they can make a private arrangement to do so. This is in accordance with NSPCC Child Protection in Sport Unit 12 June 2017.

Where parents/carers transport their own children, or make private arrangements with other parents/carers to deliver or collect their children, they are responsible for their children’s safety and full the suitability of any travel arrangements as per the CPSU guidelines.

- Parents are required to fill out permission slips
- Parents are responsible for arranging transport for their child to and from the event
- Staff are encouraged not to transport child on their own ( but we recognise that this may change in the event of a medical emergency)
- Staff attending a sporting event should carry a mobile phone at all times
- All events are processed through the EVOLVE system prior to the event and are authorised by a member of the Senior Leadership Team
- Letters to stipulate that all supporters adhere to our social media/ photography Safeguarding Policy for the safety and privacy of our children