



St Dunstan's Catholic School

Drayton Road, King's Heath, Birmingham, B14 7LP



As we grow with God, we learn from each other

16th December 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Yr5 SafeSide Educational Visit

As part of your child's RSHE learning, our Year 5 children will be visiting West Midlands Fire Service's SafeSide Safety Village on **Thursday 29th January 2026**.

The village features an immersive, full-size indoor safety village. It has several scenarios including a bank, house, road, shop, police station and canal. It allows children to learn about real dangers, within a safe and controlled environment. The Smart Choices programme teaches children, about the fire service, life skills, personal safety, travel safety, good citizenship, road and car safety and staying safe in the home.

There is no charge for this trip, but parental consent must be given via School Gateway before **16th January 2025**.

Children will be travelling by coach to the SafeSide Village; leaving school at 9.30am and returning to school before 3.30pm, they should arrive for registration at the usual time.

Your child must wear their full school uniform. They will need to bring a healthy packed lunch and a drink in a disposable bag. Fizzy drinks and glass bottles are not permitted.

If you would like the school to provide a packed lunch, this must be **ordered** on the **School Gateway** app before **Friday 23rd January**.

Kind regards,

Mr Tehan

Headteacher