



**Ardingly
Prep**

Uncollected Student Policy

To whom it applies:

Prep School (including the EYFS)

Who is responsible for the policy:

Deputy Head, Prep School

Review Dates:

Last Review: September 2026

Next Review: September 2027

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We expect the students to be collected promptly at the end of the school day.

The following grid outlines collection times at the end of the academic day from Monday to Friday:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Reception	1530	1530	1530	1530	1545
Year 1	1530	1530	1530	1530	1545
Year 2	1530	1530	1530	1530	1545
Year 3	1640	1640	1640	1640	1600
Year 4	1640	1640	1640	1640	1600
Year 5	1640	1640	1640	1640	1600
Year 6	1640	1640	1640	1640	1600

Student not collected

Children in Reception to Year 2, before 4.30pm. If the child is uncollected then the member of staff responsible for the child will take the child to After School Care (in the Nursery or Atrium) and then attempt to contact the child's parents. The member of staff is responsible for informing the staff in After School Care if the parents have been contacted and what arrangements have been made.

Children in Years 3 to 6, if uncollected at the end of the school day, should be taken to Supervised Study (School House) or to the Atrium for After School Care (Farmhouse). Staff handing a child to Supervised Study or Tea, should tell the staff on duty if the parents have been contacted and what arrangements have been made.

The end of the day for all Prep students at Nursery is 1800. Children in Reception to Year 3 still in school at 1800 are taken to School House for supervision, which ends at 1830. If a student is not collected by that time, the staff member should telephone the parents to let them know that their child will be taken to a member of the SMT's office. Every effort will be made to contact the child's parents and emergency contacts, to let them know where the child is being supervised.

At 7pm in the event of failure to contact the parents, the Head of Prep will notify the relevant authorities as needed.

West Sussex Children's Social Care: 01403 229900

Emergency Duty Team out of hours: 033 022 26664

This policy should be read in conjunction with the following additional College Policies and

Guidance:

- Parent Handbook
- Whole College Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy
- Supervision Policy