St. Michael's CE Junior School Behaviour Policy
Appendix B – Specific to Covid-19 SEPTEMBER 2020

Behaviour is communication and we must be mindful of the experiences children have had during this period of lockdown due to COVID-19. It is therefore essential to re-establish rules, explicitly share expectations and set clear boundaries.

In light of the need for school to be arranged differently, new systems have been put in place to support the safe return of pupils, staff, parents and other members of the school community. This appendix outlines the new systems which have been put into place. All members of the school community must adhere to this policy for the safety of all.

The School Day

- Each bubble will have a designated arrival and departure time. Parents must adhere to these times. Children are not permitted to arrive or leave school outside of these times unless in the case of ill health.
- At arrival and departure times, parents and children must obey social distancing guidelines and keep at least 2m apart from others.
- To minimise the amount of adults on site and reduce the risk of transmission of the virus, only one parent is permitted to bring their child to school or collect their child from school. Ideally, no other children should be brought onto the site during these times.
- Parents should not gather in groups at the school gates but line up respecting the 2m distance outside at their designated time.
- On arrival, children should make their way to their designated classroom.
- Staff members assigned to a bubble will be the only adults working with this group unless a child becomes ill and has to be moved to an area for isolation.
- Children will remain in their bubble group at all times and will not be allowed to mix, for either work or play, with any other group.
- Playtimes, lunchtimes and outdoor activity time has been carefully planned to ensure that there is no mixing of children/staff outside of the bubble.
- During playtimes, lunchtimes and outdoor activity time children must stay in their designated area.
- Children will eat their lunches in their classrooms.
- Children and staff must use the toilets allocated to them and at the specified times.
- Children may bring a named water bottle to school and these must go home each evening.
- Children may bring a coat and sun hat to school, which will be kept in their cloakroom or under the desk.
- Tables will all face forward.
- Children will be allocated a space in which they are to sit. This will be their space and no one else may use it. This will include the chair they sit on.
- Children should not share equipment unless it can be thoroughly cleaned between uses.
- Children will be given a named set of resources which will be used only by them.
- Children will be washing hands regularly as part of the set routine.

Behaviour – Rewards/Sanctions

- Continue to follow our School Behaviour Policy with regards to behaviour expectations.
- Our school values of Respect, Courage and Resilience are to underpin all that we do.
- A social distancing charter is to be created within each bubble, and re-visited and modelled throughout the day by the adults.
- Praise to be given to those children adhering to social distancing and safety rules.
- Sanctions to be given to those children for non-compliance.
- For those who choose not to adhere to the social distancing and safety rules, parents will be contacted to collect their child immediately.