

# **POLICY: ROAD SAFETY**

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## **1 Rationale**

It is important that all children are aware of the strategies that ensure that they are safe when they traverse roads. Hence St Michael's has formulated a Road Safety Policy.

## **2 Aims**

- 2.1 For all parents, staff and children to understand the rules relating to road safety.
- 2.2 For children arriving at and leaving the school to be aware of the appropriate and safe behaviour in the Parish car park.
- 2.3 For parents and care givers to be aware of their responsibilities relating to their own safety and the safety of the children for whom they have care.
- 2.4 For all rules relating to Road Safety to be part of every families 'Modus Operandi'.

## **3 Implementation**

- 3.1 The school has in its published handbook information relating to its expectations regarding how the children should enter the school and how they should depart from the school.
- 3.2 The children who travel by bus at the end of the school day are appropriately supervised by staff from the time they leave the school front gate until they enter the bus.
- 3.3 The school has recommendations on what it expects in relation to behaviour from children who travel by public transport.
- 3.4 Parents are expected to comply with any instructions that relate to the safety of their children when within the confines of school grounds or parish grounds.
- 3.5 The school frequently will include in its Newsletter areas of concern relating to Road Safety.
- 3.6 The school will notify the Local Area Command when it believes there are breaches in the road safety behaviour of those charged with the safety of school children or staff.

## **4 Evaluation**

The policy to be evaluated annually.