**Addendum to St Michael’s Catholic College Supplementary Form following COVID 19 restrictions**

On the Advice of the Education Commission of the Archdiocese of Southwark the governing body of St Michael’s Catholic College has agreed the following statement in order to clarify how its faith-based oversubscription criteria will be interpreted whist churches are closed or attendance at church is not possible due to COVID19. This statement has been shared widely with parishes in order to ensure that determinations made by parish priests concerning regular practice of the faith are being made on a consistent basis.

*The suspension of the obligation to attend Sunday mass was announced on 18th March 2020 by the Bishops’ Conference of England and Wales. If a parent/carer or child attended Mass at a particular parish (or parishes) prior to 18th March 2020 then the parent/carer/child’s attendance record at Mass in that parish (or parishes) will be assumed to have continued throughout the COVID restrictions. This will remain the case until the Sunday obligation is reintroduced by the Bishops.*

**Chair of Governors**

**St Michael’s Catholic College**