## **Lockdown Policy**

Lockdown is the ability to restrict access quickly, prevent staff and pupils from moving towards danger, or frustrate or delay the identified risk from entering the school. Lockdown procedures enable a school to close down and protect itself and those within it from an identified and urgent risk very quickly.

At St Michael's Middle School we have a partial lockdown procedure and a full lockdown procedure. We will practise the procedure with all staff and students in a manner that is calm and where we support students through the lockdown.

St Michael's Middle School lockdown procedure which will be followed if necessary.

If there is an incident in which we do need to lockdown the school please do not come to the school or ring the school office. As soon as we are able to we will send a parentmail to all parents giving details and what decisions the school have taken.

If you require a copy of the Lockdown Policy, please contact the school office. <a href="mailto:office@stmichaelsmiddle.org">office@stmichaelsmiddle.org</a>