



24th September 2024

THE ATTACHMENT RESEARCH COMMUNITY AWARD 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

As you are aware, we are delighted to have been shortlisted as one of the nominees for the ARC Alex Timpson Award 2024 (The Attachment Research Community). This award recognises and celebrates best attachment and trauma aware practice in schools and settings. Nominations are based on commitment to creating nourishing educational environments and the outstanding work to support children and young people.

This is an exciting journey for St Michael's in recognition of our development and commitment in providing a creative, caring and educational environment for children and young people.

On Tuesday 1st October, we will be welcoming a film crew into school who will be creating a short film about daily life at St Michael's and showcasing our continued efforts and dedication in the three main areas of Trauma Aware Practice – Ambition, Scope and Impact. On this day, please ensure your child is dressed smartly in full school uniform.

As this will be an external media publication, children whose parents/carers have requested that their children do not feature on any external media will be removed from any filming or photographic opportunity. If you have **NOT** returned the annual permission slip indicating your preferences your child will also not be included in any filming.

The award winners will be announced at the ARC 2024 Annual Conference on Tuesday 19th November and the winner from the Primary School category will receive £1000.00 to spend on sharing good practice and will also present a workshop at the ARC Annual Conference in the next calendar year.

Yours sincerely

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