**SIX PILLARS OF ST MICHAEL**

**Protection**

***Provide a Safe Environment for All***

**Therefore we aim to**

* **Build healthy relationships and friendships**
* **Include everyone**
* **Care for one another and our environment**
* **Defend and support the weak, the strong, the marginalised and those in need**

**Respect**

***Appreciate the dignity of all***

**Therefore we aim to**

* **Recognise the worth and uniqueness of each individual**
* **Speak and listen to one another with courtesy and politeness**
* **Hold deep respect for intellectual values**
* **Honour and uphold the code of behaviour of St Michael’s College**

**Dedication**

***Commit to faith, self and community***

**Therefore we aim to:**

* **Grow in our knowledge of Jesus**
* **Acknowledge our own giftedness and limitations**
* **Work hard to achieve academic / sporting / vocational / cultural excellence**
* **Serve each other and the community**

**Justice**

***Be fair to all***

**Therefore we aim to:**

* **Speak out against injustice**
* **Prevent harm**
* **Restore right relationships**
* **Uphold the principles of social justice**

**Courage**

***Stand up for what is right***

**Therefore we aim to**

* **Face the world with faith not fear**
* **Stand strong against what is wrong**
* **Challenge ourselves to be better people**
* **Persevere when faced with difficulty**

**Integrity**

***Be a person of good character and reputation***

**Therefore we aim to:**

* **Be honest in all our interactions**
* **Be trustworthy, reliable and dependable**
* **Be life giving in our thoughts, words and actions**
* **Be a champion of God’s people like St Michael**