## Cromer Church



## Covid Risk Assessment for Organ Lessons - RA 6

To enable organ lessons to place this Risk Assessment must be followed by the organ tutor and by each pupil in line with Church of England Guidance.

There must, at all times, be two metres between people in church.

Prior to the lesson, the organ tutor will thoroughly wipe clean and sanitise the organ keys (i.e. the manuals), thumb pistons and stops.

On entering at the vestry door, each pupil must put on their mask, use the hand sanitiser and sign in on the Track and Trace Records.

Having cleaned their hands, the pupil must make their way into the church and sit in the choir pews on the opposite side of the organ, and wait until their lesson is due to begin.

The organ tutor will be standing in the first choir pew at least 2 metres away from the organ console, from where he will be teaching the lesson, also wearing his mask.

Verbal comments will be given to the pupils as their lesson proceeds, but where it is necessary to illustrate a point, by playing the organ himself, the following will take place:

\* the pupil at the console must leave the console and walk towards the choir vestry door and stand at the end of the pew

\* the organ tutor will leave his place and go to his left around the end of the choir pews, approaching the organ stool from the left-hand side and hand sanitise his hands, wipe the keys, pistons and stops, before using them

Each subsequent pupil will follow the entry directions as already described.

At the end of the teaching session, the organ tutor will clean the manuals, thumb pistons and stops as he did earlier in the lesson.

The leadership of the church will monitor this Risk Assessment and review it at least every three months.

Signed .....David Shippey - Organ TutorDated July 2022Review date July 2023