

Parents Evening Feedback

Parents Evening	Number of Parental Responses	Total Number of Responses to all Questions					Would you Recommend This School To Another Parent ?		
		Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know	Yes	No	NOT Completed
Year 8 17 th Jan. '24	89	592	217	12	1	17	87	2	0
Year 11 15 th Nov '23	112	751	428	41	11	57	108	2	2
Year 7 1 st Mar. '23	111	754	414	17	11	46	110	0	1
Year 8 8 th Feb. '23	106	708	404	43	24	76 *	104	2	0
Year 10 11 th Jan. '23	116	769	449	49	22	60	109	2	5
Year 9 23 rd Nov '22	123	910	397	48	15	63	121	2	0
Year 11 9 th Nov. '22	98	598	458	35	11	70	96	2	0
Year 7 2 nd Mar '22	90	700	244	19	7	55	89	1	0
Year 8 10 th Feb '22	99	736	354	25	9	55	98	1	0
Year 10 16 th Jan '22	110	739	471	36	2	0	109	1	0
Year 9 24 th Nov '21	66	484	289	26	4	19	63	3	0
Year 11 10 th Nov '21	90	599	350	45	11	38	90	0	0

- * Of the 76 'don't knows' 42 answered don't know to Qu.4 My child has been bullied and the school dealt with the bullying quickly and effectively – therefore we assume there hasn't been a problem with bullying and 17 answered 'don't know' to Qu.6 when I have raised concerns with the school they have been dealt with properly, again we assume the parents haven't had to raise any concerns with school

Parents Evening	Yes	No	n/a	Parental Comments
Year 8 – 17 th Jan '24	87	2	0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fantastic parents evening and school. Very proud. Thank you! Good School. Very positive and insightful evening. It was brilliant having the opportunity to learn more about our daughter's progress, development and areas which would benefit from some improvement. I feel that all the Teachers fed back in a professional and understanding manner taking into account her character and personality. Due to language barriers, we believe our son may struggle to understand the questions being asked in the assessments rather than the actual theory of the subject. In this case we would like to ask if his recent assessment and papers can be made available so we can go through these together. Our daughter is lucky to have such fantastic teachers, who are very lovely. All very engaging and committed. Extremely professional and we are very lucky to have a school like this for our children. Couldn't ask for more!!! EHCP – Mrs Walker meetings regular – classroom assistant to help 1-2-1 tuition – very happy with progress. School girls football team please!! Thank you for your support. Would prefer to make more appointments for parents evening myself rather than relying on child – who naturally books appointments in the subject she is doing well in. Teachers didn't attend some appointments. To thank all staff for all your hard work throughout the year. Staff have been very supportive through a family illness. Our daughter has had lots of support. Thank you. Very positive parents evening. I know my child is well supported in his learning journey. From a bad start in year 7 at another school. Since starting at St Damian's, we feel we have our happy child back again. Thank you. Our son is very happy at this school and I feel he is progressing very well. Thank you! Regular updates and support (Q7) Mrs Burrows and the rest of the team are amazing!!! (Q7) Passes, mentor support (Q7) More FASD training needed for school. (Q7)

Year 11 – 15 th Nov '23	108	2	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I am so proud that my children attend St Damian's. it is a place which provides them with the correct stepping stone for the future • St Damian's always encourages my child to be their very best, both academically and as a member of our community. • I have been lucky enough for the last 7 years to have been part of the St Damian's school community. I hope this partnership will continue for another 5 years as my youngest has just applied. • Thank you, great school • Really happy with today's feedback, my daughter is well supported here, thank you • Thank you for your help and encouragement and believing in my child. Always pushing him to go the extra mile. • Fab school ! • Amazing school, amazing teachers. My daughter is doing amazing, thank you • Thanks for all your efforts, its much appreciated. • So proud my child attends St Damian's • Thank you very much ! • Teachers go above and beyond with support to ensure my daughter reaches her potential, thank you • Mrs Harrison has been very supportive with my son, thank you • Always helpful and constructive with my child • Demonstrate/promote inclusion and diversity • Always a nice place to enter • Very happy with the school and how well my daughter has been treated by pupils and staff. they have helped her feel valued and helped when needed. • My son's teachers are great, thank you. Provisions put in place to help him day-to-day • No concerns, fantastic communication • Mrs Walker & Mr Wardle have been fantastic support • Been very hard, not receiving support • Implement requirements swiftly
Year 7 – 1 st Mar '23	110	0	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • My son is very happy and content at school. • We have been very happy with St Damian's and feel our daughter is reaching her full potential !

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Year 8 – 8 th Feb '23	104	2	0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A very positive parents evening for my son. All teachers were very enthusiastic with

				<p>positive ways in which my son can improve, very proud my son goes to St Damian's</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I cannot thank the staff involved with my daughter, teaching and non-teachers, who have helped her grow because of their support, kindness and positivity. • Thank you for your fantastic work, my son loves school. • I have two children in this school and the support the given to my children has made my children happy and confident. • Thank you for your hard work. As a parent, St Damian's looks after my child in all ways. • My daughter is making great progress at school. School dealt with an incident swiftly when it was reported. • Communication of clubs/homework could be better. Excellent school • Thank you for all your help and support. This school changes kids lives in a better way, thank you. • Overall fantastic school and teachers are very helpful and understanding. • I'm really happy my son is in this school • Excellent school • St Damian's is an amazing school. • This year my daughter seems to be more distracted, I am happy for the school to use the behaviour policy also for the length of her skirt. • Great school ! • Excellent school
Year 10 – 11 th Jan. '23	109	2	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thoroughly enjoyed my daughters' parents evening, supportive encouragement and helpful feedback was provided. • Very impressive teacher, so grateful for their enthusiasm and passion. Thank you very much, amazing school. • Just wanted to say a big thank you to all the staff. We now have a happy smiling son everyday after school. We are so happy with the platform he now has to learn and grow. • It's been great to get phone calls/postcards from school to update me about my daughter's good progress and attitude, thank you. • Raised issue with bullying. Other pupils in question were not dealt with in a manner that was fair, other parents not informed.

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Booking appointments for parents evening, not a good system • Overall, I'm happy with my daughter's progress and the teaching approach. • When my child comes home from school and she is happy, she makes all the family happy. She feels amazing in school. Happy school, happy children, happy family. Thank you for taking care of our kids. • Good school, great teachers pity about trouser policy ! • Fantastic ! • Thank you for all your support with my son, it means a lot • Wonderful school and staff • Thank you for giving my son the support he needed to thrive at this school. You are all amazing and doing a great job ! well done ! • Only get real updates at parents evening, more updates would be better. Expectations are high, but is that in the best interests of my child. She works hard at school all day, is tired when she gets home and has to study all night. This is not healthy at all and puts too much pressure on my child. I understand she will benefit with good grade, but it's absolutely ridiculous the amount of work she has to do at home. • Well presented schools, girls have a good insight into the learning and we are pleased with the structure and learning. • Very pleased with the school, excellent communication from the school if needed, would highly recommend. • Thanks for all your hard work. • Fantastic communication and working relationships with the school. • Superb school and staff • I would like the school to demand more from my daughter with both progress and behaviour. • I have left numerous messages regarding my son and needed help and support – my calls are never returned. • This is the best school in Tameside, thank you ! • Amazing school • The staff are incredibly supportive at this school. My child is happy in school and also feels challenged in lessons. The staff have always answered any questions I have had. • All seem to be passionate about their subject and pupils' overall learning/targets, thank you .
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Year 9 – 23 rd Nov. '22	121	2	0	<p>Are there any comments that you would like me to share with the staff?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thank you very much for taking care of my son so well, I am really pleased and thankful • My son is very happy at St Damian's and I would definitely recommend the school • We are very happy with my daughter's progress and feel that the school cares about the pupils. • The staff at St Damian's are an absolute credit to the school, they give everything 110% and we know as parents if we need to contact any of them, they deal with issues quickly and efficiently, thank you. • My daughter is supported so well at St Damian's, I'm very proud of her and the work she does. • Fantastic School ! • School is very good. • I feel the school is going downhill, it is not as good as a few years ago. Uniform is terrible, not strict like it used to be. I've seen children quite badly behaved outside school. Not enough encouragement and/or opportunities. No rewards or school trips etc. I feel the school is 'limping along' on its reputation and it's not good enough. Please clamp down on uniform and behaviour • It has been an amazing evening, each member of staff was very polite and extremely complimentary about my child. I cannot thank you all enough for the support you give to our family. • Thank you for all you do for our son. An absolutely amazing school • A great school • Great job • Very happy with my daughters progress at school and that she has a great relationship with her teachers which encourages her even more to learn and enjoy learning. Thank you ! • I shared with Mr Wilson personally, but he is an amazing maths teacher and should be

				<p>recognised fully for his commitment. Big thanks to everyone from our family</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please could I be informed if football or extra-curricular gets cancelled ! • Fantastic school, both children enjoy going here and we feel that the teachers are great at helping them reach their potential. • Keep up the good work ! • Girls football ! • Thank you to all the SENCO staff for all their help ! • Keep informed on behaviour and development within school. • Very happy with my daughter's progress • It's a great school. • Amazing parents evening, very encouraging, lovely staff. Amazing results, thank you so much. • We're delighted with the school. We know how hard everyone works, thank you • Excellent teachers who work very hard • The staff are all excellent and can genuinely see how much they want each child to succeed. • The teachers are professional but genuine and this is perfect teaching that related to my child. I'm really happy and I'm 100% sure that this was the best high school option for my child. In my opinion 100% the best High School in Tameside. • My child excels at St Damian's and we are really happy with the staff and how they treat our children. We would 100% recommend St Damian's to other parents and children. Our children are very happy with St Damian's • All other schools seem to have school trips running, St Damian's seem to lack this throughout the year and the end of the school year. • Contact details for form tutors eg: email would be beneficial. Reports advise to contact form tutors with regards to queries, but we are never given these details. • Thank you to all staff for their hard work – they do an amazing job and it's really appreciated. • None – brilliant school, great teachers • Thank you all for supporting my daughter, she loves school. • We are happy about our son's progress and the school.
Year 11 – 9 th Nov '22	96	2	0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • My son knows that his teachers genuinely want him to do well in his GCSE's and the

				<p>support and confidence this gives him is fantastic.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This school has worked wonders for my son. His progress has been amazing. This is due to the absolute commitment of every member of staff to ensure he reaches his full potential both academically and personally. We cannot thank you all enough. • Happy with school. My daughter is doing well and hope it continues. • I would just like more support for those pupils that aren't academic, instead of focusing on those pupils who are high achievers. • My son is very happy in this school, he feels safe, he learns a lot, thank you. • I would like my thanks passed onto all my daughters teachers/support teachers. She has struggled academically but they have never given up on her and push her to the best of her ability. Her progress in the last few months shows there's still work to do but I know the support is there. • I would not hesitate in recommending St Damian's to other families. The education and support offered is second to none. • Very hard working teachers. Thank you very much for all your support, higher education and well being. • Brilliant and exceptional, caring staff ! • Bit disappointed that there were large queues for some teachers meaning I missed speaking to one of them because they'd gone home. • My daughter receives exceptional support from all her teachers. • Both my children have attended this school and they have both enjoyed the full experience – great school . • Not only does the school have high expectations for my child. They want the best for them, to be the best version of themselves. A school that I am proud to send my children to. • Would like to see better coordination of assessment timetable between subjects. • All my daughters teachers are supportive and want her to do well, thank you ! • All the staff seem very knowledgeable and passionate for their subjects. We are always hugely impressed by the school, teachers and leadership. • As of Year 11, all is very good. • Thank you for all teachers continued support. • St Damian's is a wonderful school where pupils are cared for and well supported. Teachers are providing excellent sources of revision materials to help students fulfil their
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Year 7 – 2 nd Mar '22	89	1	0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • My 5th child to attend this school and I couldn't be happier. • I am exceptionally happy about my daughter attending St Damian's. The school provides a fantastic education and a safe, secure and caring environment for my child. Thank you! • Thanks to all of my daughters' teachers, the Yr7 pastoral and SEND team and those supporting the Young Carers. We are extremely grateful for everything you do • We are worried that being the only pupil from his school, that he would struggle to settle in. We have been really impressed at everything our son has achieved in Yr7. And are grateful to all the staff for making his experience so positive. Definitely the right choice ! Thank you ! • Our son has transitioned well to high school and enjoys his time here. He is confident in lessons. • Our son has settled really well at St Damian's, he is happy to come to school and is enjoying his lessons. He often doesn't pass on any compliments or letters of praise he gets from school so it would be helpful if these can be sent home too. • Fantastic communication to let me know how my son is doing. • I would like a little more information on subject and revision requirements for upcoming tests. I did not know about them until tonight. All teachers were great tonight ! • Since my daughter has started at St Damian's she has grown in confidence and is coming on in leaps and bounds. She has made lots of new friends which has done her the world of good. The teachers are exceptional at this school and really helped her in every way possible. Well done to all the staff and thank you. • Can we have a breakfast club so kids can do toasts or have a simple breakfast • We are happy with how our son has settled into Yr7 he is happy and is doing really well. Many thanks for your continued support. • I ticked don't know for questions 3 because our son said 'some people do get away with things'. • Ms Stoneley has really supported my daughter in her transition to St Damian's. Ms

				<p>Stoneley has kept me informed and made me feel at ease to contact her. St Damian's has welcomed her and made her feel settled when she didn't know the school or have friends at this school.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breakfast club open in the mornings please. • It was lovely to hear such wonderful comments and to feel that our son's education is as important to his teachers as it is to me and his mum. • More after school activities should be available. • Thank you for all your hard work. Our daughter has settled in really well, and I am very happy with the progress she is making. We will continue to offer our upmost support to our daughter in her studies. • Very friendly and lovely • This year we have had some issues, however, we feel that all the staff we've spoken to have been supportive. I also want to say 'well done' for your management of Covid. My nephew attended a school in a different area and had to isolate 6 times due to their 'bubble' policy. This school handled it so well that my kids only had to isolate when they tested positive themselves. This meant minimum disruption to their learning. • It's a fantastic school and my children are very happy here. Thank you for all the help and care you give them. • I would like to see more 'extra' activities available like debating/arts etc. • Our son hasn't been bullied so I don't know but I think if he was school would help. • Fantastic school, fantastic staff, thank you for all your hard work. • Our son was very anxious moving to St Damian's but he has settled in so well. The teachers have been fantastic and he is enjoying subjects he previously disliked such as English, French and science. • When my son struggled to settle in at the beginning of the year Ms Stoneley was really helpful. • An excellent school with good values and learning.
Year 8 – 10 th Feb '22	98	1	0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would like to be able to keep track of my child's development throughout the year. • My son would love more after school sports clubs • Well done, you're all doing a fantastic job ! • My daughter is so happy here and so am I ! all staff are very helpful and caring

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overall, really happy with the school • We're delighted with how much our child has settled into St Damian's and the challenge all teachers give across the board. Thank you for all your hard work. • Absolutely outstanding staff and school • Came to see teachers but they had gone home. • Excellent school, excellent teachers, highly recommend. • Lovely staff and school • Smiley Face • My daughter has grown in confidence throughout year 8, she is feeling more settled, thank you. • None ! • Lovely comments and lovely teachers • Buses – Please review bus drivers' attitudes and ensure they are on time. • Don't think the school football is picked fair, how can children get picked that don't play football but yet a child that has played every week since being 5 doesn't get picked/or given a chance. • To all, keep up the good work. • Everything is brilliant. • Thank you to all teachers for a fantastic parents evening. As always, we are incredibly grateful for the wonderful learning and support offered by everybody at St Damian's. • Very happy with my daughter's progress • I always feel like the staff care about my child and his achievements and I always feel a sense of pride from the staff when the children have performed well, thank you. • I am very proud about the school. • Don't think 3 minutes per teacher is enough ! particularly when people don't stick to appointment times. • I couldn't be happier as a parent knowing I send my children into a safe environment where learning is fun. • It would be useful to know and have details for a point of contact for any concerns I may have eg: form teacher. • Thank you so much for your wonderful comments, you are all AMAZING • Staff are positive, happy and friendly. It really helps to have fantastic rapport. Congratulations on being AMAZING
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Year 10 – 16 th Jan '22	109	1	0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Still waiting for Student Support to speak to my daughter after raising an issue in October • Thank you ! • Fantastic school. Thank you for helping my daughter reach her potential • Very informative parents evening and the pupils around school were very helpful showing me around. Particularly a Yr9 pupil who checked I was OK on several occasions! • Let girls wear trousers, my daughter would feel more comfortable when wearing uniform • Thank you for all your work especially throughout the pandemic • Let girls wear trousers • Force my daughter to take part in lessons. She is doing really well, and I would like to thank all the staff for the effort they put into teaching her • My son feels he didn't get a fair opportunity to have his voice heard on an issue late last year, as do we. Other than that, all good. • The children were wonderfully helpful this evening and a credit to the school • Pupils showing parents around parents evening were beautifully behaved and very helpful • I would like to thank Mrs Hunter for her help and support with my daughter. All staff are clearly very dedicated, thank you • A very pleasing parents evening, very well organised and a friendly atmosphere, privacy to discuss things was improved. My daughter has a great education. Many thanks again to all the team. • Fantastic staff, thank you • School has been supportive of my son this year, as always • Lovely parents evening and lovely teachers

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All teachers have remained positive and complimentary this evening, it is clear they all care about pupil achievement • Very pleased with St Damian's. • St Damian's continues to provide exceptional learning and support and as parents, we couldn't be happier. • Excellent teachers and I am very proud of the school • Brilliant School ! • Great teachers support/caring and want children to succeed ! Great learning environment. Great resources/facilities. • I have no regrets for choosing this school for my children's education, all I have is praise for the excellent job the school has done. Two of my lads are doing well in university now, if not for their excellent school experience in St Damian's, this would not have happened. Thank you and keep up the good work. • I would highly recommend St Damian's and feel proud that my son attends this school.
Year 9 - 24 th Nov '21	63	3	0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hi, I would appreciate a phone call to discuss the issues I've raised. • Throughout lockdown the lessons were great and support from staff was brilliant. Thank you • Yes – Parents evening was a far more pleasurable experience – feel all teachers understood my sons SEN needs which was so good to hear. It was great to hear positive feedback and how each subject teacher individually support my son. This was an extremely positive parents evening – Thank you to Mrs Rowlinson, Mr Wardle and Mrs Walker. • Not all have an awareness of individual child's needs. • We are very happy with St Damian's • Recent email sent regards to my comments – Thank you to all staff. • All staff welcoming & supportive. Thanks! PHSE teachers reluctant to speak tonight – stated – not taking appointments? • Really happy with the support and effort that the teaching staff offer at this school. Thank you. • Very proud that my son attends St Damian's School. • A massive thank you to all staff for supporting my child, you are all amazing and you make this school "GREAT"!

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • So happy with my daughter's care and education. Mrs Brophy has been supportive – thank you ! • My daughter has grown in confidence and has excelled with all your help. • KEEP IT UP - STAY SAFE • Fantastic school, my daughter feels able to speak out and learn with confidence. • Thank you for being supportive and encouraging at all times, there is nothing I can say negatively about St Damian's
Year 11 - 10 th Nov '21	90	0	0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • My son has developed some anxiety regarding school since covid, his confidence and self-belief has really suffered. I have raised this – Mrs Yates supported with Mrs Walker. • Exceptional school. My daughter has been very happy here and has been supported and encouraged throughout her five years, she is forecast to achieve outstanding exam results. • St Damian's has enabled my SEN child to excel and do subjects we never thought he could. The support and help is outstanding and this is helping him to become an amazing young man. Thank you to all St Damian's staff. • This really is an outstanding school and I'm glad both my children attend it! • Excellent teaching staff, go above and beyond. • We really appreciate the extra effort that some teachers have made re revision, ie: Mr Gregory. We would be grateful of other additional revision sessions for all subjects. • Thank you to all the staff for everything you have done for my 3 children at this school, my daughter is the last one and they have all developed and succeeded to the best of their ability at this school. Thank you once again. • Feel very proud that my child is a part of this school. Teachers are excellent and so very friendly, and the children have wonderful manners and are well presented. • It is a great school. • A great team of supportive staff who know my child well. • Thank you for all the extra catch up work you do. • My son says it's a great school.