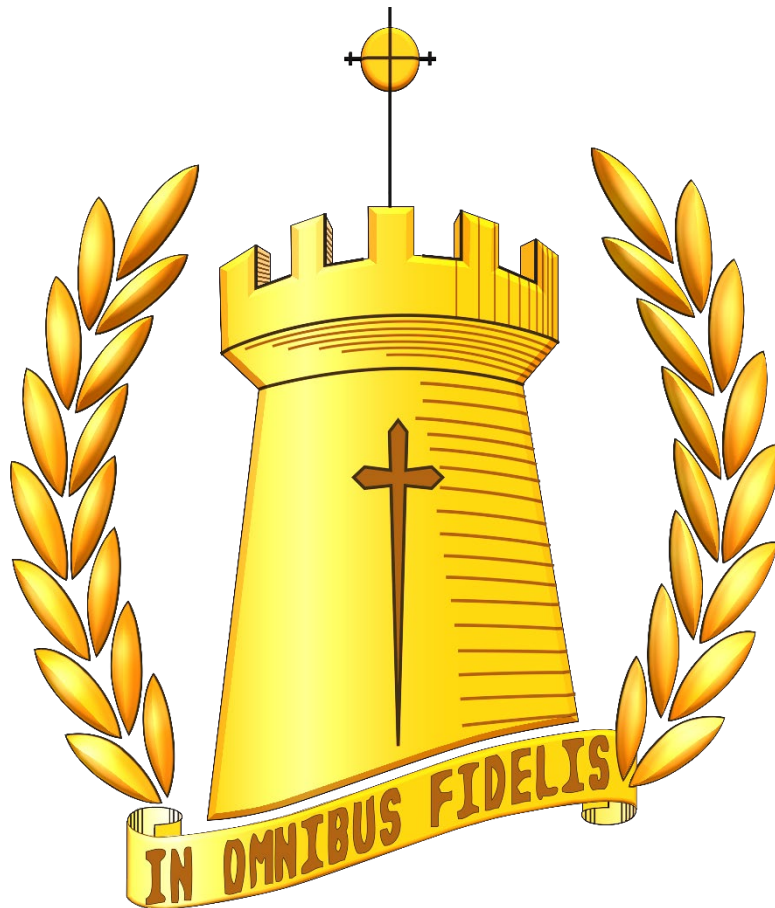


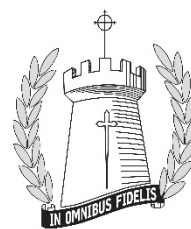
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Young Carers Communications Policy

Approved by Governors	January 2023
Date to be Reviewed	Every two years [or when required]

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St Damian's R.C. Science College Young Carers Communications Policy is to ensure all communications are accessible to young carers' families.

St Damian's seeks to do all that it can to support any child who is identified as a Young Carer. It does so in accordance with the responsibilities, regulations and procedures determined by Tameside MBC.

Reason	Strategy	In place
St Damian's R.C. Science College facilities are accessible to Parents/Carers with disabilities	School is fully accessible. Wheelchair friendly. Lift to access all floors.	Yes
St Damian's R.C. Science College consider all alternatives to encourage parents/Carers to attend school.	Phone Calls. Home visits. Text Messages	Yes
St Damian's R.C. Science College provide opportunities for Parents/Carers who work unsociable hours.	Appointments can be made early mornings, daytime and evenings where needed.	Yes
St Damian's R.C. Science College ensure all vital information involving pupils' education is accessible.	Letters/telephone calls/text messages and school website.	Yes
St Damian's R.C. Science College ensure parent with communication impairments and language barriers are catered for.	Interpreters and translators available at school events. (By prior arrangement)	Yes
St Damian's R.C. Science College have care packages in place for parents who are unable to attend school events due to transport issues.	Assist by funding transport e.g. Taxi	Yes
St Damian's R.C. Science College will when appropriate will refer the family for a whole family assessment.	To ensure parents/disabled siblings are receiving the support they require in order to prevent or reduce a pupil's caring role.	Yes

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