

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 11 10 th Nov '21	90	599	350	45	11	38	90	0	0
Year 9 24 th Nov '21	66	484	289	26	4	19	63	3	0
Year 10 16 th Jan '22	110	739	471	36	2	0	109	1	0
Year 8 10 th Feb '22	99	736	354	25	9	55	98	1	0
Year 7 2 nd Mar '22	90	700	244	19	7	55	89	1	0

Parents Evening	Yes	No	n/a	Parental Comments
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

				<p>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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 say's it's a great 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"! • 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 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 !

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 • 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 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 • My child is thriving at St Damian's, I couldn't be happier ! • I just wish there was more after school activities such as girls football, rugby, tech lessons, art classes – just more • Great Job ! • My son is very happy in this amazing school, thank you to all the staff and the Headteacher.
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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 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. • 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 his making. We will continue to offer our upmost support to our daughter

				<p>in her studies.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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.
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