

## 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 22 <sup>nd</sup> Jan. '25	117	898	359	35	19	46	116	0	1
Year 11 20 <sup>th</sup> Nov. '24	112	924	276	22	14	55	111	1	0
Year 7 6 <sup>th</sup> March '24	109	859	288	33	10	71	108	1	0
Year 9 21 <sup>st</sup> Feb. '24	116	733	481	55	20	79	111	4	1
Year 10 7 <sup>th</sup> Feb. '24	96	729	325	14	8	54	96	0	0
Year 8 17 <sup>th</sup> Jan. '24	89	592	217	12	1	17	87	2	0
Year 11 15 <sup>th</sup> Nov '23	112	751	428	41	11	57	108	2	2
Year 7 1 <sup>st</sup> Mar. '23	111	754	414	17	11	46	110	0	1
Year 8 8 <sup>th</sup> Feb. '23	106	708	404	43	24	76 *	104	2	0
Year 10 11 <sup>th</sup> Jan. '23	116	769	449	49	22	60	109	2	5

\* 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

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Yr 8 – 22 <sup>nd</sup> Jan. '25	116	0	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>It would be great if school opened at 8:30m so they had a chance to chat before school starts.</li> <li>Thanks for everything</li> <li>My child's social anxiety has been helped and supported so much that I feel he is 100% a happier child in school</li> </ul>

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consistently every teacher said my daughter is helpful and a great pupil but struggles with focus of attention.</li> <li>• Well done !</li> <li>• Miss Mistry is a vital part of this school and is very supportive.</li> <li>• Satisfactory</li> <li>• There are few children with the same name as my daughter but have noticed the spelling is wrong when we received it. It makes us think at times if it was meant for my daughter or someone else. Otherwise we are very happy with St Damian's, teachers are really good.</li> <li>• Staff well transparent and made parents feel that assessment grades are contextual and English especially had a lovely out view on teacher pupil relations</li> <li>• This is a brilliant school. Thank you to all the teachers who work tirelessly to help the students reach their potential.</li> <li>• We feel luck that our daughter attends such an amazing school with amazing teachers !</li> <li>• Some teachers don't treat the kids fairly. They are choosing their favourites, which my child already mentioned it's not nice. Also, kids can't move up to the higher level – because there is no space – this isn't fair !!</li> <li>• We are grateful for the genuine care and support shown to our daughter since Yr7, it has made the transition to your school a very positive experience, thank you.</li> <li>• We appreciate the outstanding quality of teaching on offer and the pastoral support our son receives – thank you</li> <li>• Thank you for everything that you do, as a parent I feel lucky for your efforts.</li> <li>• I will only say I cannot thank you enough for all the support you are giving to our son.</li> <li>• Thank you all for your hard work and dedication.</li> <li>• We feel St Damian's will play an important role in developing our child.</li> <li>• After speaking to our son's teachers, it is clear that they understand him and try to make him comfortable.</li> <li>• Really impressed with school. Our daughter enjoys school and is really happy. She is being pushed to be the best she can be and I couldn't ask for more.</li> <li>• Fantastic !</li> <li>• Our daughter is happy with the support she has been given this year.</li> <li>• Our son has had help with writing skills and has been given an Ipad to support him. He has also been referred for ADHD.</li> <li>• Thank you for the wonderful education you provide to my son. My son is very happy at St Damian's. Thank you</li> <li>• I would like to see a better monitoring system for pupils behaviour</li> <li>• Thank you so much for all their hard work !</li> <li>• Great school and exceptional teachers</li> <li>• Our son is thriving at this school, he is really enjoying his time here.</li> </ul>
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Yr 11 – 20 <sup>th</sup> Nov '24	111	1	0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• As always, my child is thriving and is pushed to do his best and the teachers are ambitious for my child and nurturing, thank you</li> <li>• I would like to thank all staff for their commitment. Individually Miss Allison is an amazing teacher who understands her pupils so well.</li> <li>• Please can you let all staff know they are wonderful people and my daughter could not be in better hands ! with the supportive caring environment your school provides I am positive she will achieve her best educational outcomes, thank you!</li> <li>• The guidance on what to revise is essential for parents to be able to support this at home – thanks</li> <li>• None – Fantastic job !</li> <li>• An exceptional school, full of exceptional teachers and exceptional students</li> <li>• You can clearly see the staff are engaged and care about the students achieving their potential. They are in really good hands.</li> <li>• Thank you for all the 5 years teaching you have given to our daughter. She loves coming to school and that's a credit to you all!</li> <li>• I love this brilliant school, so do my children !!</li> <li>• Thank you so much for all your hard work, dedication and genuine concern and care that you have shown both my children past and present.</li> <li>• My son has done exceptionally well here. The staff have put so much effort into helping him throughout the years we are really pleased, thank you</li> <li>• Amazing !</li> <li>• Really happy with everything the school does for my child 😊</li> <li>• Great Job !</li> <li>• Down to earth, approachable staff make this school a great school.</li> <li>• Extremely happy with the feedback we received this evening. Many thanks</li> <li>• Thank you for all the help !</li> <li>• Thank you very much to all school teachers for taking good care of my son.</li> <li>• Superb school. Thank you to all the staff.</li> <li>• Lack of extra curricular</li> <li>• Thank you 😊</li> <li>• This school has given many opportunities. We are grateful to the school</li> <li>• Brilliant news from teachers</li> </ul>

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Expressive Arts Extravaganza was exceptional. It was great to see so many students shining and given the opportunity to share their gifts and talents. Well done to all involved!</li> <li>• Very happy with the school</li> </ul>
Yr 7 – 6 <sup>th</sup> March '24	108	1	0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All friendly and welcoming</li> <li>• Our son has changed a lot since his primary school, his self esteem has improved and he is just so happy to go to school. He loves his school life and he is very determined to do his best, thank you so much.</li> <li>• The school has been amazing and very supportive from the very beginning.</li> <li>• More interaction needed other than parents meetings and negative meetings are done more than praise meetings.</li> <li>• No, everything was amazing</li> <li>• We requested a phone call regarding our son's progress to update his medical records and didn't receive this. Other than that, everything has been good.</li> <li>• My son has settled in really well and enjoys coming to St Damian's</li> <li>• Thankyou for all the hard work</li> <li>• Our daughter loves school and enjoys all subjects. Thanks for all your support in helping our little girl settle in 😊</li> <li>• Thank you for all the help and support you give to our daughter, she has settled in really well</li> <li>• A massive thank you to all of you for all the effort !</li> <li>• Our son is enjoying his time here at St Damian's. He likes the wider range of subjects offered here. I am pleased to hear he is doing well and settling in.</li> <li>• All excellent, thank you</li> <li>• Brilliant school, the best</li> <li>• Thank you for all your staff's hard work with my child</li> <li>• My son gets amazing support from the support staff. Mrs Harrison and Mrs Heyworth support him beyond my expectations. He could not be more supported, this has helped to overcome his worries.</li> <li>• I'm satisfied with the school !</li> <li>• It's fab, thank you !</li> <li>• This is a brilliant school. Thank you to all staff, the teachers are incredible here.</li> <li>• Everyone has been amazing with our son, I can't thank you enough</li> <li>• Mrs Harrison has been tremendous at supporting our daughter to date. I would like to see some solid boundaries and understanding for the point system, she has done well, especially initially, and then has struggled with the inconsistency of it and received bad points without my knowledge and why.</li> </ul>

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Year 9 – 21 <sup>st</sup> Feb '24	111	4	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Very pleased overall</li> <li>• Great work you do for the children and their futures !</li> <li>• Very informative and encouraging evening. All staff delivered information appropriately and enthusiastically!</li> <li>• More GCSE options as disappointed at the lack of options such as health and social care, psychology etc.</li> <li>• Good staff</li> <li>• Not many options (Qu. 11) if the school can't say they will definitely offer it at KS4</li> <li>• Brilliant school, well done !</li> <li>• I am highly satisfied with the teachers and the school</li> <li>• More options for pupils at GCSE</li> <li>• It was nice to hear the teachers ask my daughter how she was feeling about the class herself.</li> <li>• Great school and wonderful staff.</li> <li>• Thanks !</li> <li>• Not enough GCSE options open</li> <li>• I do not wish for my daughter to do Spanish as she is learning Hindi which is an international language. She does not need to be confused.</li> <li>• We are delighted with every part of St Damian's and our son is doing very well</li> <li>• My child is well supported in all aspects of her development at this school.</li> <li>• More celebrating of people's culture, maybe a culture day. Also, more awareness of Black History month.</li> <li>• Lots of things in place to support my child ie: gets to leave the class early due to sensory reasons.</li> <li>• My child does not participate in any after school clubs, maybe there should more varied clubs for mixed abilities. We all love the school thank you 😊</li> <li>• I would like to thank all staff for their hard work teaching students to achieve their goals, however she feels that a few of the children are being a bit rough for no reason</li> <li>• Overall fantastic standards throughout, highly recommended to other parents.</li> <li>• Our son has settled into the school really well. He has enjoyed being at St Damian's and has</li> </ul>

			<p>adapted to life very quickly. Staff and pupils have been very supportive, and he is thriving in the environment and is very happy. He has definitely made the right move.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• End of year trips</li> </ul>
Year 10 – 7 <sup>th</sup> Feb '24			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Excellent school</li> <li>• My son is doing brilliantly at school. He loves coming in everyday and enjoys his lessons</li> <li>• Fantastic school</li> <li>• Brilliant school ! Brilliant teachers ! we are happy our son is part of the school !!</li> <li>• Fabulous feedback tonight. Thank you to all the staff for all your support and hard work !</li> <li>• We are very happy with our sons progress which is supported so well by the teachers here. He knows they encourage him to do well because they care and believe in him, Thank you !</li> <li>• Thank you to all the teachers who support our daughter. She loves coming to school</li> <li>• Keep doing the good work !</li> <li>• All good, well run school</li> <li>• Really happy with progress made since attending St Damian's</li> <li>• Staff are pleasant and approachable</li> <li>• Fantastic school. Our daughters confidence says it all 😊</li> <li>• Fabulous !</li> <li>• Very encouraging and positive parents evening, thank you</li> <li>• I've been very happy as a parent that both of my children have attended St Damian's and both have enjoyed their time here.</li> <li>• Thank you !</li> <li>• Very pleased with the progress our daughter is making and the obvious ambition the school has for her ! very happy</li> <li>• Great job, she's happy</li> <li>• Mrs Walker and her team are doing all they can to support our son</li> <li>• Fantastic school that has provided a super education for both my children</li> <li>• Teachers are really nice. They give good revision strategies</li> <li>• Great school !</li> <li>• Our daughter has achieved well and this is down to you're the exceptional staff, your support and encouragement is amazing, I can't thank you enough.</li> <li>• Possibility of end of school year trips</li> <li>• All staff are absolutely amazing as usual, thank you</li> <li>• More girls football never have any matches has had 3 in 4 years !</li> <li>• Fabulous parents evening. Our daughter is doing amazingly well and we couldn't be happier with her progress</li> <li>• Thank you for all for outstanding teaching</li> <li>• Excellent, dedicated and caring staff</li> </ul>

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Year 8 – 17 <sup>th</sup> Jan '24	87	2	0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fantastic parents evening and school. Very proud. Thank you!</li> <li>• Good School.</li> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• Our daughter is lucky to have such fantastic teachers, who are very lovely.</li> <li>• All very engaging and committed.</li> <li>• Extremely professional and we are very lucky to have a school like this for our children. Couldn't ask for more!!! <b>EHCP</b> – Mrs Walker meetings regular – classroom assistant to help 1-2-1 tuition – very happy with progress.</li> <li>• School girls football team please!! Thank you for your support.</li> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• To thank all staff for all your hard work throughout the year.</li> <li>• Staff have been very supportive through a family illness. Our daughter has had lots of support. Thank you.</li> <li>• Very positive parents evening. I know my child is well supported in his learning journey.</li> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• Our son is very happy at this school and I feel he is progressing very well. Thank you!</li> <li>• Regular updates and support (Q7)</li> </ul>

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Year 11 – 15 <sup>th</sup> Nov '23	108	2	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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</li> <li>• St Damian's always encourages my child to be their very best, both academically and as a member of our community.</li> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• Thank you, great school</li> <li>• Really happy with today's feedback, my daughter is well supported here, thank you</li> <li>• Thank you for your help and encouragement and believing in my child. Always pushing him to go the extra mile.</li> <li>• Fab school !</li> <li>• Amazing school, amazing teachers. My daughter is doing amazing, thank you</li> <li>• Thanks for all your efforts, it's much appreciated.</li> <li>• So proud my child attends St Damian's</li> <li>• Thank you very much !</li> <li>• Teachers go above and beyond with support to ensure my daughter reaches her potential, thank you</li> <li>• Mrs Harrison has been very supportive with my son, thank you</li> <li>• Always helpful and constructive with my child</li> <li>• Demonstrate/promote inclusion and diversity</li> <li>• Always a nice place to enter</li> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• My son's teachers are great, thank you. Provisions put in place to help him day-to-day</li> <li>• No concerns, fantastic communication</li> <li>• Mrs Walker &amp; Mr Wardle have been fantastic support</li> <li>• Been very hard, not receiving support</li> <li>• Implement requirements swiftly</li> </ul>
Year 7 – 1 <sup>st</sup> Mar '23	110	0	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• My son is very happy and content at school.</li> <li>• We have been very happy with St Damian's and feel our daughter is reaching her full potential !</li> <li>• I have really high respect to all the hard work you all do to bring the best out of children. Thank</li> </ul>



				<p>you all. God Bless !</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We have received great comments this evening from hard-working, dedicated teachers – our child will do well at this school.</li> <li>• There’s possibly an issue at lunch/breach with limited access to the toilets ? full of children vaping. You may already be aware.</li> <li>• All clubs he wants to attend are full</li> <li>• Fantastic school and learning environment – our daughter loves school and is performing to a great standard, thank you</li> <li>• Thank you for everything, this school is amazing.</li> <li>• Communication between school &amp; home is very clear and consistent. Our daughter is very happy here and has settled well.</li> <li>• Fantastic school !</li> <li>• Staff are very supportive and our son is thriving at St Damian’s</li> <li>• A fantastic school and I can honestly say that I am proud that my daughter attends this school, thank you</li> <li>• An excellent school with very good and friendly atmosphere. Our son has enjoyed every day and every week since he started.</li> <li>• Amazing staff and our son loves it at St Damian’s</li> <li>• Thank you for giving my son the encouragement he needs to believe in himself, enabling his confident and <i>‘I can do it’</i> attitude to grow.</li> <li>• Excellent school and staff, thank you.</li> <li>• Ready to help at all times.</li> <li>• All round good school</li> <li>• I am very impressed so far and so happy that my son is at this school</li> <li>• Thank you for teaching my son.</li> <li>• Excellent reports, very happy</li> <li>• All amazing and helpful</li> <li>• Thank you to Mrs Harrison for the amazing support</li> <li>• Good overall in all aspects she really enjoys St Damian’s</li> </ul>
Year 8 – 8 <sup>th</sup> Feb ‘23	104	2	0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A very positive parents evening for my son. All teachers were very enthusiastic with positive ways in which my son can improve, very proud my son goes to St Damian’s</li> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• Thank you for your fantastic work, my son loves school.</li> <li>• I have two children in this school and the support the given to my children has made my children happy and confident.</li> </ul>

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Year 10 – 11 <sup>th</sup> Jan. '23	109	2	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thoroughly enjoyed my daughters' parents evening, supportive encouragement and helpful feedback was provided.</li> <li>• Very impressive teacher, so grateful for their enthusiasm and passion. Thank you very much, amazing school.</li> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• It's been great to get phone calls/postcards from school to update me about my daughter's good progress and attitude, thank you.</li> <li>• Raised issue with bullying. Other pupils in question were not dealt with in a manner that was fair, other parents not informed.</li> <li>• Booking appointments for parents evening, not a good system</li> <li>• Overall, I'm happy with my daughter's progress and the teaching approach.</li> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• Good school, great teachers pity about trouser policy !</li> <li>• Fantastic !</li> <li>• Thank you for all your support with my son, it means a lot</li> <li>• Wonderful school and staff</li> <li>• 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 !</li> <li>• 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</li> </ul>

				<p>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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Well presented schools, girls have a good insight into the learning and we are pleased with the structure and learning.</li><li>• Very pleased with the school, excellent communication from the school if needed, would highly recommend.</li><li>• Thanks for all your hard work.</li><li>• Fantastic communication and working relationships with the school.</li><li>• Superb school and staff</li><li>• I would like the school to demand more from my daughter with both progress and behaviour.</li><li>• I have left numerous messages regarding my son and needed help and support – my calls are never returned.</li><li>• This is the best school in Tameside, thank you !</li><li>• Amazing school</li><li>• 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.</li><li>• All seem to be passionate about their subject and pupils' overall learning/targets, thank you.</li><li>• All teachers are enthusiastic and encouraging towards my child's strengths both personally and academically.</li><li>• Thank you.</li><li>• All staff we met were positive and professional</li></ul>
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