St Damian's R.C. Science College



Young Carers Communications Policy

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

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