The Cardinal Wiseman Catholic School

Omnia Pro Christo – All Things for Christ

Governing Board WhatsApp Policy 2026/27

Our Ethos

The Cardinal Wiseman Catholic School subscribes to the ethos and vision encapsulated by “All things for Christ” (Omnia Pro Christo).

Thus, our commitment to the development of human ecology, divine inspiration, Catholic Social Teaching, the counter-cultural element of our work and a constant quest for excellence inspire us daily. We want our students to flourish at Cardinal Wiseman in order that they will have the knowledge, skills, compassion and agency to make the world a better place.

Date approved by Governors	October 2026
Date of next approval	September/October 2027

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Full Governing Board - WhatsApp policy

Approved by: Full Governing Board	**Date:** 1 October 2026
Next review due by:	September/October 2027

Governors using WhatsApp for group messages

The purpose of the group is to provide a noticeboard for members of the governing board and the clerk in the group. The WhatsApp group **must not** be used to share documents, personal information or to send meeting apologies.

To be part of this group you must agree to sharing your telephone number in the group and to the protocols below:

- Use the WhatsApp group respectfully and professionally for the purpose of assisting with and improving communication e.g. reminders of meeting times, cancellation of meeting. Be polite, courteous and professional in your communications at all times.
- Observe and respect confidentiality regarding all your GB and school matters.
- Not reveal the details of any GB vote or discussions outside of the meetings.
- Be respectful of others observing equalities legislation and practice.
- Not share telephone numbers outside of this group.
- The group cannot be used to send apologies of attendance – this must be done by our usual method of sending an email to the clerk.
- The group cannot be used to vote.
- Not to share documents via the group - this must be done by via GovernorHub.
- Views or opinions expressed are those of individuals not necessarily reflective of the school.

Agreed admin for WhatsApp group - Nicole Alexander-Morrell

This person has permission to add members/remove governing board members from the group.

If you agree to the protocols, please sign via Governor Hub.