*(Name of youth group)* CONTACT & COMMUNICATION PERMISSION FORM

Dear Parents and Carers,

We want to stay connected with our youth group and encourage them during the week.

You are receiving this form to allow you the opportunity to give or withhold your consent for your child(ren) to be contacted by specified youth leaders outside of regular group meetings. This communication will take place using one or more of the methods that you select.

The purpose of any contact or communication with youth group members is:

* For pastoral care – encouraging youth in the Christian faith, asking for prayer points and to check in on their wellbeing.
* For organising youth activities – to invite them to group meetings/events and to confirm attendance.

In line with advice on practicing safe ministry online, we will be taking the following measures:

* A minimum of 2 (WWCC/BTS compliant) youth leaders able to observe the communication at all times
* Female leaders will contact female youth and male leaders will contact male youth
* No communication will take place after 10pm or within school hours during term
* Leaders will follow the same safe ministry practices that are expected in person: accountability, transparency and exercising wisdom

Would you like your child(ren) to be contacted by leaders of *(name of youth group)*? (select ONE):

Yes 🞎 No 🞎

Parent/Carer’s name:

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Child(ren)’s name(s):

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Preferred method(s) of contact (select and provide relevant contact details e.g. email address):

Email 🞎 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*Facebook group chat* 🞎 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*Mobile (group call)* 🞎\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*Zoom/Skype* 🞎 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(*Other specified method*) 🞎 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*(Name of youth group)* will provide you with the name(s) of the youth leaders who will be contacting your child(ren). We encourage you to monitor any interaction we have with your child(ren) as you see fit. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact *(name of coordinator)* on *(contact number).*