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Children's Services

Date: 26/05/21

Dear Parents/Carers,

Sacrament of Confirmation

Thursday 3rd June 2021

St Margaret's Parish Church

6pm (Please arrive to be seated at 5.45pm)

As you will be aware, we have been working with the parish to ensure that the Confirmation mass can go ahead in line with government guidance and to ensure the highest standards of health and safety for all.

As such, we are confirming that the mass will go ahead on the date/time above as previously informed. Due to restrictions, we are offering space in the church for **2 households only**, per child. We understand that this is a very limited number but appreciate your understanding of the need to proceed in this way.

Each pupil receiving the sacrament will be allocated a specific row in the church to sit with their household. If the child's sponsor is from the same household, they should sit beside them at the end of the row. The second household guests will be allocated to an alternative row.

If the child's sponsor is from a different household, they must sit in the second allocated household row and at the time of Confirmation, they will meet in the aisle before processing down to Fr Paul together.

For track and trace purposes, we must gather contact information for every person who will attend with your child on the night. It is essential that we have this information as soon as possible. Please scan the QR code below or follow the link being text to you today to provide this information.

A few reminders about the evening:

The pupils will have an opportunity to practice and prepare prior to the event and speak with Fr Paul. Pupils should wear school uniform – we have been operating a relaxed uniform this session so please do not feel that you should buy a new uniform for this date. If you require any specific items, we have a stock of items in school which we would be happy to lend for this occasion.

Pupils must attend with their Sponsor. The Sponsor must be an adult who is a practising Catholic. (If any Sponsor with mobility issues require alternative seating arrangements, then this must be communicated to the school as soon as possible and we will endeavour to accommodate your needs.)

I hope you find this information useful. If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact the school and be assured that we will be in touch again in May.

Yours Sincerely,

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Head Teacher

