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13 February 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Sacrament of Confirmation

We are delighted to offer your child the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this year.

Confirmation is a vital step in a young person's journey of faith. In the catholic church, any baptised catholic who has received the Sacrament of Baptism and Holy Communion is eligible for confirmation. This year the Sacrament of Confirmation will be offered to students wanting to receive it even if they have not received any of the above-mentioned sacraments.

This sacrament strengthens and deepens the grace received at Baptism, empowering individuals to live as committed disciples of Christ and active members of the church community.

If your child is interested, there will be a meeting in School on Monday 10 March at 4.15pm for you and your child to attend. This meeting will outline what is needed for this program and will provide you with the opportunity to ask any questions you may have. Fr Adrain and St. Michael's will be offering a series of preparation sessions.

If you would like your child to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, please would you use the link accompanied with this letter and complete the electronic form. All forms should be completed by 7 March 2025.

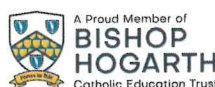
Should you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at the Academy or email me at rmatthews@stmichaels.bhcet.org.uk

We look forward to supporting your child as they prepare for the next step in their journey of faith.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R Matthews", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Miss R Matthews
APLM Year 11



Act Justly, Love Tenderly and Walk Humbly with your God