

St Wilfrid's Catholic Academy

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The Sacrament of Confirmation: Thursday 6th March 2025

Dear Parents/ Carers,

We are pleased to share that we have started to make the arrangements for the Sacrament of Confirmation which will happen later in the academic year. As you know, this is the next step in your child's spiritual journey and over the next few months, we can help them to feel fully prepared to receive this special Sacrament and welcome the Holy Spirit into their lives.

The preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation will require commitment from both children and parents. As part of this, Father George, our Parish Priest, asks that children attend Mass weekly. Children will be given an attendance card at the start of their preparations, and are asked to get it signed by a Parish Priest on a weekly basis to show attendance at Mass and commitment to the faith. This is not limited to our Parish Church, but it can be the one that you normally attend for weekend Masses.

This year, our Mass of Commitment for our Confirmation candidates will take place on **Sunday 24th November** at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Mass begins at **10.30am**. This marks the beginning of the preparations and all children should attend.

Parent meetings will be scheduled following the Mass of Commitment and will be held in school on a date to be confirmed. The purpose of the meeting will be to explain to you what is involved in the Sacramental preparations for you and your child and to answer any questions that you may have.

Please complete the reply slip below to confirm that you wish for your child to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation and whether you will be attending the Mass of Commitment in November.

Thank you in advance for supporting your child at this very special time of their spiritual development. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Stonier or Miss Downie. Thank you.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'N. Glover'.

Mr. N Glover
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Sacrament of Confirmation - Reply slip: Please return to school by Friday 8th November, 2024

I, _____, parent of

_____ wish for my child to be enrolled into the

Sacramental Programme for 2024-25 to prepare them to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on

Thursday 6th March 2025.

I will / will not be able to attend the Mass of Commitment on Sunday 24th November (please delete as appropriate).

Signed: _____ Date: _____

