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Christ is the centre of our school community where we live, love and learn together.

Friday 30th June 2023

Dear families of Year 6 children,

Confirmation - Wednesday 5th July 2023

Children in Year 6 have prepared with great reverence and conviction to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. These preparations have been made through RE lessons, project work and a retreat. We are excited to share in this wonderful experience with them.

Arrangements for the night

- Upon arrival, all sponsors must sign and collect their Confirmandi's card at the back of church. This will be handed to Bishop David and Father Christopher during the anointing part of the service.
- All children must be seated on the front left benches by **6.45pm** with their peers. Their sponsors should be seated on the adjacent bench on the right.
- All Sponsors should be a practising Catholic, over the age of 18 and not a direct family member (mother and father).
- Each family will receive an envelope at the back of the church containing their Mass booklets, a special prayer card and gift from the Year 6 teachers. Families are welcome to select seats around the church.
- All Confirmandi must be **smartly dressed** for the occasion - no trainers or tracksuits and clothing with large logos should be avoided. It is expected that shoulders and stomachs are covered.
- **The use of mobile phones and the taking of photographs and videos is not permitted during Mass.** We must preserve the sacred atmosphere and comply with GDPR guidelines. There will be a group photo taken by a staff member at the end of Mass which will be provided to all families. Should you wish for your child to not be a part of this photograph, please speak to a member of staff present on the night. Following this, you will be given the chance to take photographs of your child/children separately.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Year 6 staff.

Thank you for ongoing support in the faith journey of the children at St Thomas More.

Kindest regards,

M Jordan

Mr M Jordan
Year 6 Class Teacher
RE Lead

