



Heathfield School Ascot

June 2019

Dear Parents

ANGLICAN and ROMAN CATHOLIC CONFIRMATION 2020

Preparation for next year's Confirmation services will begin in the Spring Term. I would like to invite you to discuss with your daughter the possibility of being confirmed at school.

Confirmation is the public sign of the commitments undertaken in baptism. For Christians it is the rite of passage into an adult exploration of faith and membership of the Church. The promises made on a child's behalf at baptism are taken on by the child herself. Some approach Confirmation with a well-formed sense of commitment; others come seeking to deepen and strengthen the first signs of faith.

Whatever the motivation for wanting to take this step, it is a tremendous privilege and opportunity that we are able to provide the time and space within the school community to prepare for and to celebrate Confirmation together.

For Anglicans, the Confirmation will probably take place at the beginning of the Summer Term. For Roman Catholics, the Confirmation takes place at Eton at the end of April/beginning of May.

If your daughter would like to be prepared for Confirmation, I would need you to email or write to me that you have discussed it and that she has your consent and support.

Further information I require:

- If your daughter has been baptised, please scan her certificate and email it to me.
- If your daughter has been baptised but you cannot find the certificate, please contact the church where she was baptised and ask for the following information:
1) Name of the church, 2) Address of the church, 3) Date of the baptism
- If your daughter has not been baptised, please state this in your email and I can organise for her to be baptised at the confirmation service. Your daughter is of an age now where she will not require godparents.

How you can support your daughter:

- Pray for her as she is going through this time of discernment
- Make it easy for her to attend church when not at Heathfield
- Contact her godparents and encourage them to pray for her

Please feel free to contact me if you have any queries.

With my prayers and best wishes

Father David Clues
Chaplain

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