

The Catholic Parish of East Grinstead
St Bernard, Lingfield and Our Lady & St Peter, East Grinstead
Confirmation Preparation 2024 – Information & initial interest sheet v2

Young people in Year 10 and above are warmly invited to join us at **3:30pm on Sun 14th Jan** at St Bernard's Hall, Lingfield to find out about this year's Confirmation Preparation Programme in our parish. It would be helpful to know you are aiming to come, so please give us your details below.

Note: A key purpose of the Preparation Programme is to enable our young people to find out more about Confirmation. By participating in the programme, they are showing a willingness to explore this, but doing so does not commit them to being confirmed. The programme helps them make more informed decisions on that later.

Please return your sheet by email to confegparish@outlook.com e.g. a photo of it on your phone, or email the information, or give a copy to Fr Jack if emailing is not convenient for you.

Young person's Full Name	
Date of Birth	
Address including post code	
Landline number	
Parent/carer mobile number(s)	
Parent/carer email address	
Young person email address if OK to use it (we always cc parent email)	(NB. we can't usually send emails school email accounts)
School and year	
Date & place of Baptism (church, plus town and country, unless local)	
Signature of young person	
Signature of parent/carer	

Any additional information you'd like us to be aware of, for example particular needs. (Will be kept confidential)	[Let us know if you would prefer to speak to a catechist about this.]
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Please also let us have a photo of the young person. The photos will be displayed together in church, with a list of Christian names only, and the names not linked to the individual photos. Digital photos preferred - can be emailed to us (email below). [The photo you give us can include other people - we would use only their head and shoulders part of the photo.]

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Confirmation Preparation Programme Dates

A schedule of session dates will be available at the initial meeting, but here are some key dates to note:

- **Sun 14 Jan 24 3:30 – 5:45pm:** Information / Introduction meeting for young people only.
- **Thur 18 Jan 8:00 – 9.15pm:** Opportunity for parents & carers to find out more about the Confirmation programme.
- **5pm Fri 19th – 2.30pm Sun 21st Apr:** Weekend Away for the young people at Worth Abbey. This weekend is a key and popular event in our preparation programme. All young people should plan to attend.

We would also like to use emails to inform you of other matters relevant to young people and the church. Please indicate: **OK** or **Not OK**

If you have any enquiries, please email confegparish@outlook.com and one of the catechist team will contact you. Our catechists work with Fr Jack on the programme and are checked in accordance with Diocesan safeguarding procedures.

PRIVACY STATEMENT

We will use the data you provide solely for the purposes of processing the application for the young person to undertake preparation for Confirmation, to support your application and administer the Confirmation Preparation Programme. Any health or educational needs information you may provide may be used to make reasonable adjustments to the programme for the young person's safety and that of others. We will need to keep in touch on arrangements related to the programme and this is usually via the parent's/carer's email address (and the young person's if provided). Parents'/carers' telephone numbers might also be used when appropriate, for calls and/or messages. Photos are sometimes taken of group activities. We would inform you of plans to share photos outside the Confirmation programme. In that context we often use a few photos for a Parish Magazine article. If the young person does not want to be in photos, please let us know. Returning this sheet confirms acceptance of this Privacy Statement.