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## **Sacrament of Confirmation 2023: Parishes of Jarrow**

Dear Parent/Carer.

We would like to offer all our students at both St. Wilfrid's and St. Joseph's in Years 9-13 the opportunity to receive the sacrament of Confirmation. Confirmation is the opportunity to confirm the promises that are made for us at our baptism and is a really exciting step in our faith journey as Catholics.

Students from the parishes of Jarrow (St. Bede's, St. Joseph's, St. Mary's and St. Matthew's) who would like to take this next exciting step in your faith journey are invited to attend an information evening at St. Bede's Parish Hall on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October at 6:30pm. The evening is for both students, parents and carers and will be an opportunity to find out more about the programme, ask questions and begin the journey towards the sacrament.

Our new Bishop, Bishop Stephen Wright will confirm all students who complete the course at the beginning of January at a special Mass held at St. Bede's in Jarrow.

If you are interested in taking part, please can you contact Liz Boylan via email to confirm your attendance on [eboylan@bccet.org.uk](mailto:eboylan@bccet.org.uk)

We look forward to welcoming you onto the programme soon.

Liz Boylan  
Lead Lay Chaplain for the Bishop Chadwick Catholic Education Trust