



The Towers, High Street, Buckden St Neots, Cambs PE19 5TA

Confirmation Application Form (Year 9 and above)

CLOSING DATE: 31st August

For Administration Purpose Only:

Fee paid: Photocopy of Baptismal Certificate: Photocopy of First Holy Communion Certificate:

Please complete in BLOCK CAPITALS and Return to the Parish Office before the closing date.
You MUST ENCLOSE a photocopy of your Baptismal and First Holy Communion Certificates.
Fee: £100 (this goes toward the cost of resources and the weekend Retreat, which is compulsory.)

NOTE that: Your personal details will be held on file/stored on the parish computer securely. They won't be shared with a third party. Please advise us when you leave the parish so your details can be removed.

Candidate's full name:

Candidate's DoB:

Candidate's gender:

Candidate's address:

Candidate's School:

Candidate's place and date of Baptism:

Candidate's date and place of First Communion:

Candidate, please write a few words outlining why you wish to be confirmed

Please, specify any special needs/medical conditions/allergies and any medication being taken (this is in accordance with Safeguarding guidelines and will only be passed on to catechists on a need to know basis)

Candidate's Promise of Commitment

I have **made a free and personal choice** to join in the preparation for this sacrament.

Preparation includes:

sessions at church; involvement in parish community projects; attendance at weekly Sunday Mass; attendance at the retreat days; attendance at Rites of Enrolment; attendance to the Vigil of Pentecost, personal preparation (occasionally research, prayer); choosing the name of a saint who you consider as a personal role model and you would like to take his/her name as your confirmation name.

I will take attendance at the sessions seriously and really try to make this a time of spiritual growth.

I further understand that all these elements of preparation are important: promise to do my utmost to participate accordingly; promise to behave with respect towards all persons (i.e. catechists, other candidates, visiting speakers) involved in preparation and understand action may be taken which will involve my parents/guardians should I breach this promise; feel able to discuss any doubts that may arise during the period of preparation with a catechist or a priest of the parish; promise to contact the catechist or parish office should I be absent from any aspect of the preparation; and I understand that if I fail to fulfil these promises, I may be deferred to next year's confirmation programme.

Signed (candidate):

Date:

For Parents/Guardians

Note: for the duration of the journey of confirmation, the candidate's parents' phone numbers will be added into a WhatsApp Confirmation group where you will receive info and updates of the confirmation programme.

Name of parent/guardian (1):

Phone number:

Name of parent/guardian (2):

Phone number:

SPECIAL NOTES FOR PARENTS (read carefully)

1. Emergency Medical Care. In case of my/our absence or any delay in obtaining my/our signature, I/we authorise the catechist to sign on my/our behalf any forms of consent requested by the medical authorities in an event of an emergency.

2. Data Protection. I agree that the information contained in this form may be kept and used for parish purposes. I agree to inform in writing any changes in contact details as soon as possible.

3. Boundaries. If you live outside the boundaries of the Parish of St Hugh of Lincoln (even if you regularly worship here), please contact Fr Paul. Please do not delay in sending in your application before the closing date and remember to provide a copy of the Baptism Certificate and First Holy Communion of your child.

4. Confirmation Date. Notification of the Confirmation date will be given as soon as we receive the information from the Bishop.

5. Parents'/Guardians' Pledge of Support. Even though the decision to be confirmed lies with your child, the role of parents/guardians in supporting the whole process is vital.

6. Transport arrangements. During the sessions which will take place on a Sunday Evening there will be a room provided for parents and family members to sit and wait. They are welcome to bring games or snacks to supplement the simple refreshments that will be provided.

7. I/we have read through and discussed the contents of this form with my child.

8. I/we promise to encourage our child to attend all aspects of preparation.

9. I/we promise to attend the Parent's meeting and liturgical celebrations that form part of the preparation.

11. I/we will bring to the attention of the parish priest any queries, issues or problems that may arise during the period of preparation.

12. Parent (1) I am available to assist the catechists during the sessions Yes ____/ No ____/

13. Parent (2) I am available to assist the catechists during the sessions Yes ____/ No ____/

14. I am available help on the residential retreat Yes ____/ No ____/ Name_____

Signatures

Parent/guardian (1)

Parent/guardian (2)

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NOTE: INCOMPLETE FORMS OR FORMS WITHOUT THE RELEVANT PHOTOCOPIES MAY NOT BE ACCEPTED.

The CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME is `DEPENDENT ON A MINIMUM OF SIX CANDIDATES BEING ENROLLED. ONCE THE APPLICATION FORMS ARE PROCESSED, YOU WILL RECEIVE DETAILS OF THE PROGRAMME EARLY IN SEPTEMBER.