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Dear Parents,

After guidelines received from the Bishops Office, the Sacrament of Confirmation will now take place on **Friday October 8<sup>th</sup>** and Fr Bobby will lead the ceremony. The boys school will receive their confirmation first at 10:30am followed by the girls school at 12:30pm.

Pupils receiving their Confirmation are asked to be in the church 15 minutes prior to this. We would appreciate if you could also drop your child's Baptismal candle into the school between Monday 4<sup>th</sup> October and Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> October as these will be lighting on the Altar during the ceremony.

Unfortunately due to Covid restrictions, Parents, sponsors and the child receiving the sacrament are the **only** people allowed to attend the Church ceremony. We would kindly ask for your co-operation with this matter. Otherwise this will still be a normal school day for the remaining classes.

Children are asked to wear their schools full uniform to the ceremony. Last year's 6<sup>th</sup> class may wear their current secondary school uniform or their previous primary school uniform.

The school has not organised an official photographer this year but families can take photographs at the Altar on an individual basis. As per Covid guidelines you are asked **not** to congregate at the Altar at the end of the ceremony.

We wish all the children and their families the very best of luck and blessing on this special day.

Kind regards

Tomás McLoughlin