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CONFIRMATION PERSONAL LETTER

Dear Parent/Carers,

As part of our students' preparation for Confirmation we have organized a Retreat Day on Thursday 6th May from 9:30am until 2:30pm at St. Kevin's Church. This will be a special day where the children will reflect on their decision to say, "yes" to God and to stand up for what they believe.

An important aspect of this day involves you, the parents. We would like you to write a letter to your child offering some guidance as to how he or she should live their life. The letter could include some advice that you want to hand on to your child, your hopes and dreams for your child, ways that he/she can serve others and live like Christ, the special quality that shines out of your child that makes him/her so special to you.

Each child will receive and open their letter privately on our Retreat Day and have time to reflect on what you have written. It will be a private and personal sharing from parent to child and no one else will read your letter. We are sure that it will be treasured always.

Find a quiet time to write this letter and let your heart guide you. Try not to discuss it with your child so that it is a surprise on the day. In order to do this, enclose the letter in an envelope addressed to your child and labelled "Confirmation Personal Letter." Your child is to hand it in to us and we will put it aside to distribute on our day of reflection.

We do not want any child missing out, as it is an important part of our preparation. Please find time to write and forward the letter to Pam Cohen either by the school office box or at the Parish House **no later than Friday 30th April 2021.**

Pam Cohen
Sacramental Administration Co-ordinator