

Application Form
Holy Ghost Parish, Church of St Bede
Confirmation Preparation

Please complete this form in BLOCK CAPITALS and return it to the Parish office as soon as possible.

A. Child's Details

Surname: Christian Names:

Known as: (Preferred to be known as)

Date of Birth: You must be in Year 8 or above in Sept'19 i.e. rising 14

Date/Place of Baptism

NB You will need a Baptismal Certificate if your Baptism took place outside of the Holy Ghost or Sacred Heart Parishes

School Attended

B. Parent/Guardian Details

Father's Name Denomination

Mother's Name Denomination

Address

Postcode

Telephone no. Mobile:

Email

Church and Mass

## C. Child Protection

Our Parish follows the guidelines for the protection of children issued by Portsmouth Diocese.

### Photographs and video images of children

It is the policy of this Parish to allow members of catechetical team and others working with the children in Parish programmes to take photographs showing children taking part in the programme activities. The photos might be used in Parish publications such as the newsletter and the website, and on notice boards.

Children will not be identified by name without their parent's/guardian's written permission.

We hope that you are happy with this policy.

- If you **DO NOT** want your child's photograph to be taken please write to us confirming this.

If you do not attach a letter to this application form, we will assume that you are happy with this policy.

We will acknowledge your application and confirm your place on the programme by email, after we have received a **COPY** of your Baptismal Certificate and the fee of £25 to cover the costs of books etc. Please make cheques payable to PRC DTR, Holy Ghost, Basingstoke.

Please bring a COPY of the Baptismal Certificate and fee to the Parish Office. The deadline is September 15<sup>th</sup>. If you do not hear from us; please email to check we have the correct address for you.

## D. Data protection

To comply with data protection legislation we also need your agreement:

- that the information provided on this forms may be retained by the Parishes of St Bede's and incorporated into an electronic file.
- that these details may be made available by the Parish of St Bede, at its discretion, to any person or body assisting with the Confirmation Programme

**I agree to this information being retained by the parish of St Bede and included on its electronic systems.**

Signature

Date

**Applicants to write below up to 500 words on either of the following:**

**1 What type of Christian man or woman do you envisage being in the future?**

**2 What steps do you need to take to get closer to God?**

**PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN TO THE PARISH OFFICE**