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Dear Parents / Carers,

We hope this finds you well. We're delighted to announce the start of the Confirmation Programme for 2024. As you might well be aware the children have already started the formal part of the programme, with workbooks and teacher input.

In the words of Archbishop Leo Cushley, "The Sacrament of Confirmation completes our journey into the membership of the church and is something to be embraced both joyfully and seriously. It is the final chapter in their Christian initiation and is a way for the children to deepen their faith as they mature into adulthood."

We appreciate that this is an important stage in your children's lives and we're very keen to work with you to determine the best way to support them in their preparation. With that in mind and to ensure that you have a good idea of the programme ahead, we're proposing a **meeting** – for both parents/carers and children - on **Monday 19 February at 7 pm** in the **St John's Parish Hall**.

Enrolment Mass

To mark the beginning of the journey of Confirmation, all the children and families are invited to attend the enrolment mass on **Sunday 25 February at St. John's at 9.30am**.

With a prayer for you all,

Fr. Jock Dalrymple

Bernadette Campbell

Caroline Gibson

Parish Priest

Parish Confirmation Co-ordinator -

Co-ordinator –

'Parish' Children