**Parish of St Thomas More Church, Dulwich**

**Confirmation 2021/22 Application Form**

Where there is more than one child joining, please fill out a form for **each** child.

Please email your form to dulwichconfirmation@rcaos.org.uk or hand it into the Parish Office by **26th September** – by handing in your form on time you will help the classes get up and running on time!

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| Candidate’s name  |  |
| School and year group  |  |
|  Parents’ / Guardians’ names  |  |
|  Parent’s Mobile number  |  |
|  Parent’s Email address to be used for all communication from FHC team  |  |
|  Child’s date and place of Baptism (Please supply copy of baptismal certificate if this was not in St Thomas More Parish)  |  |
| Any additional information we should know about (e.g. special educational needs, disability, allergies)  |  |

GDPR NOTE: We will keep your details on file for as long as you consider yourself to be a member of the parish. If you move away, please let us know and we will remove your data.

**Parish of St Thomas More Church, Dulwich – First Holy Communion Q&A Sheet**

**What programme of preparation are you following?**

The programme we have chosen to follow this year is called “YOUCAT Confirmation Book”. It is fun, interactive and easy to follow. There are **twelve sessions** in total to follow for this programme.

**How often will the young people be expected to attend? How long will the sessions be?**

The sessions will run on Sunday evenings in term time., from 6.30pm – 7.45pm. It is expected that they attend all sessions.

**Where will the classes take place?**

Sessions will be in the John Paul Centre, behind the church building.

**Are parents expected to attend the sessions?**

We ask that parents attend only the first session, after which the young people should come by themselves.

 **When is the first session?**

The date of the first session will be announced once registration is complete and we have an agreed date for Confirmation from the diocese. The deadline for registration is 26 September 2021. We expect it to start in early October.

**What will happen if there is a future lockdown, how will classes run then?**

In the event of a future lockdown, we will do our best to continue helping your child prepare for their Confirmation. We expect this will involve a combination of Zoom and some pre-recorded materials for the young people to work through at home. We are very mindful that the situation may change and we’re hoping for the best but preparing for the worst.

**Will the catechists have DBS clearance?**

Yes.

**Will catechists be First Aid trained?**

Yes.