

Dear Parents,

Bishop David and NYMO invite Confirmandi to join in our Confirmation celebration on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> April.

BLAZE gives Confirmandi from across the Diocese the opportunity to come together: to be celebrated and encouraged as they prepare to be Confirmed, through an engaging and fast-paced day.

The day starts at 11am and finishes at 5pm. This is a great chance for young people to meet Bishop David who will be with us for the day and celebrating a vigil Mass to conclude the day.

Throughout the day, Confirmandi will take part in a number of interactive workshops that include a mixture of different themes and activities. Although there will be some input before the groups go and explore their workshops, our aim is that Blaze is experiential: giving Confirmandi the chance to engage with the wider church and to be impacted by the many ways the Holy Spirit is at work within her!

Lunch is provided for catechists, but Confirmandi must bring a packed lunch. The children do not need to attend in school uniform and will have to come with all medicines needed for the day carrying these in a small bag with their lunch and water bottle. Please make the teachers are made aware at drop off at school what medicines the child has with them.

Please drop at school by 9:45am for a 10:00am departure, we will return to the school for 6pm and will keep you updated on our progress through the school facebook page.

Kind regards,

**Laura Concannon**  
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