

West Hove Parishes

CONFIRMATION Programme: 2025

APPLICATION FORM

[For those entering Year 10 - 11 in Secondary School in September 2024]

Which Parish do you belong to?

Our Lady Star of the Sea (St George's / St Theresa's) <input type="checkbox"/>	Sacred Heart <input type="checkbox"/>	St Mary Magdalen's <input type="checkbox"/>	St Peter's <input type="checkbox"/>
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Please complete in **BLOCK CAPITALS** and return it to your selected Parish by **Tuesday 10th December 2024.**

About the Candidate

First name: Surname:

Known As: Gender:

Date of Birth:

Current School: Year Group (from Sept 2024):

Baptism Date: Place of Baptism:

First Holy Communion Date: Place of First Holy Communion:

Please attach a photocopy of your Baptism Certificate, (which you can obtain from the Church of Baptism if necessary) and a photocopy of your First Holy Communion Certificate, if available.

About the Parents/Guardians

Parent/Guardian 1 First Name: Surname:

Religion: Relationship to the Child:

Do you have parental responsibility for the child? Yes ☐ No ☐

Parent/Guardian 2 First Name: Surname:

Religion: Relationship to the Child:

Do you have parental responsibility for the child? Yes ☐ No ☐

Email Address:

*Please note that email will be used as the main form of communication during the programme. You will need to provide an active email address that you check regularly.

Emergency Contact Number/s:

Address:

Code of Conduct for children and young people involved in Church activities

Note to Parents/Carers – please share these expectations with your child according to their age and understanding.

Children and young people are expected to:

- Be friendly and particularly welcoming to new members;
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants;
- Make your group a fun place to be;
- Be supportive and committed to other group members and offer comfort when required;
- Be loyal and give friends a second chance;
- Be respectful, helpful and trustworthy;
- Play a part in keeping themselves safe;
- Report inappropriate behaviour or risky situations;
- Behave and listen to all instructions from the leaders and helpers and stick to the rules;
- Respect group leaders/helpers and accept decisions;
- Not be violent or aggressive;
- Refrain from rough and dangerous play;
- Take care of the equipment owned by the group;
- Refrain from the use of bad language;
- Refrain from bullying; this includes bullying using any form of social media;
- Not get involved in inappropriate peer pressure.

Children / Young People have the right to:

- Be safe and happy in their chosen activity;
- Be respected and treated fairly;
- Take part as an equal to other children and young people in the group;
- Be protected from abuse by other members or outside sources;
- Ask for help;
- Be listened to;
- Be believed;
- Have any concerns taken seriously and acted on;
- Be referred to professional help if needed;
- Privacy.

Any minor misdemeanours and general misbehaviour will be addressed by the group leader. More serious or persistent misbehaviour may result in short term or permanent exclusion from the group. Parents will be informed at all stages.

Medical information/allergies

Please inform us of any medical information or allergies that we may need to know about.	
Does your child have any special/particular needs that we should be aware of to look after them safely? <i>*Please note, you may speak with the group leader about the special need rather than commit to paper if you prefer.</i>	

Live-Streaming (at the Sacred Heart Church)

Do you give permission for your child to be featured in the live-streaming service?	Yes or No (Please Circle)
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Signature and Commitment by Candidate and Parent/Guardian

I give express consent for my child, as named above, to participate in the activities detailed in this form.

Signed (Parent/Guardian): **Date:**

Signed (Candidate): **Date:**

By completing this form, you give us permission to hold and process your personal information onto our parish database. Your signature gives us authority to use the information you have given us to organise our service to our parish community. We strictly adhere to the conditions of the Data Protection Register. All the above information will be treated as strictly confidential.

Parish of Our Lady Star of the Sea: St Theresa of Lisieux RC Church: Old Shoreham Road, Southwick, BN42 4RY St George’s RC Church: Court Farm Road, Hove, BN3 7QR	Sacred Heart: 39 Norton Road, Hove, BN3 3BF
St Mary Magdalen’s: 55 Upper North Street, Brighton, BN1 3FH	St Peter’s: Portland Road, Hove, BN3 5GD