

St. Bede's Catholic Academy,  
Green Lane,  
Stockton on Tees.  
TS19 0DW

Friday 23rd September 2016

Dear Parents/Carers,

**SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION PROGRAMME 2016-2017**

Next month we will begin this year's preparation programme for the sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion.

The programme will begin with an **Initial Expression of Interest meeting** to be held in the school hall. This meeting will take place on **Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> September at 5.00pm.**

We would like to invite you to this meeting, and by attending you are taking the first steps in finding out about the sacramental programme in St. Bede's Parish. At this meeting an overview of the programme will be given along with the expectation with regard to commitment expected from parents/carers and the children.

Please note that your child needs to have been baptised Catholic before they take part in this year's programme. If your child has been baptised, please bring his/her baptismal certificate to the meeting.

We do encourage you to take part in this programme as it marks a very special milestone in your child's religious/spiritual journey.

Thank you for your continued support

Mrs Jones and Mrs Lawrence

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Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_

I **will/will not** be attending the initial meeting for St. Bede's Sacramental programme

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Carer

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE RETURN TO SCHOOL BY TUESDAY 27th SEPTEMBER**