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**Dear Parents and Guardians** 

## **Confirmation 2016**

After advance information to Stoics, explanation in Chapel Services, and also two articles for parents in Stowemail this term, two meetings have been held for those expressing an interest in being Confirmed in 2016. In these services, Stoics may confirm their Christian faith before the Bishop, and in the company of their families and friends. It is a celebration, and often their first introduction to the sacrament of Holy Communion. Stoics of any age and Church are invited – and it is their decision, if and when they would like to do this. Weekly preparation groups are formed in the Lent term, and an essential Quiet Day for all Confirmands held at Ripon College Cuddesdon is part of their journey.

The dates for these services are:

Sunday 17 January Quiet Day

Sunday 1 May 11.00am - Church of England (Anglican) Confirmation, Stowe Chapel.

Celebrant and Preacher - the Rt Revd Dr Alan Wilson, Bishop of Buckingham

Weekday, June Evening - Roman Catholic Confirmation with the Parish, St Bernardine's

Parish Church, Buckingham

Celebrant and Preacher - the Rt Revd Peter Doyle, Bishop of Northampton

If you have any queries regarding Confirmation, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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