18th September 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Re- Preparation for Baptism/ Confirmation Service

We are looking forward to the Confirmation Service on **Thursday 25th September** at St James Church, Thurland Rd, Bermondsey. SE16 4AA- **4pm.**

The plan for the day is as follows:

- Students will have lunch at school.
- Students will be leaving from the school at 2pm to arrive at St James' Church at 2.30pm. Students will be escorted to St James' Church via minibus which will be driven by a member of staff.
- Students will rehearse until around 3.30pm, followed by a short break for food **which will be provided**. They will remain in the church until the service starts.
- Service starts at **4pm** and should finish at approx. **5:30pm**. Parents are expected to pick up their child from the church **latest 6pm.**
- Students are expected to have their God parents in attendance and family members to celebrate this occasion with them
- Please kindly ensure that you and your guests arrive at **3:45pm**. There is a reception for all after the service. Please let me know how many guests you will be bringing so that we can cater accordingly. **(max. 4 per family)** via email to the address below.

Dress Code
Students can wear the traditional attire for confirmation, for girl's a white dress and for boys' black trousers, white shirt and tie with black shoes. Girls must have sleeves or a cardigan and sensible shoes. School uniform is also accepted if preferred.

Please can you ensure your child brings their confirmation clothes with them to school, so that they can change after the rehearsal.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me via email k.adeshugba@baconscollege.co.uk

Every blessing,

Dr. Kenny Adeshugba
College Chaplain

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