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Dear Parent,

CONFIRMATION 2022

There will be a Confirmation Service for Adults and Children at St Helen's Church on Sunday 22nd May at 10.00 am, conducted by Bishop Geoff Pearson, an Assistant Bishop in the Diocese of Chester. This letter is an invitation to you to consider supporting your child in being confirmed at this service.

At the Confirmation Service Bishop Geoff will ask the candidates to make a public declaration of their faith in Jesus and acknowledge their membership of the community of faith which meets as a church family at St Helen's week by week for Holy Communion. Witton Church Walk School has nourished your child's Christian faith but with secondary school and teenage years ahead he or she will need the support of the local church and its worship and Confirmation marks this significant transition.

By way of preparation for the Confirmation Service I would expect children to attend Sunday morning worship plus a weekly preparation group exploring the Service of Holy Communion and what it means to belong to a church family.

For the preparation group I hope we can find a day and time which suits everyone. I would expect it to be weekly, in church, lasting 45 minutes.

Please contact me by phone or email if you would like your child to be confirmed. Also if you have any questions or requests for further information.

Your sincerely,

(Rev) Andrew Ridley