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Dear Parents/Carers

**Dedication Day Service – Lichfield Cathedral – Thursday 17 October 2019**

I write to invite you to join us for our Dedication Day Service which this year will take place on Thursday 17 October at 9.45am in Lichfield Cathedral. This is an important and long-standing tradition in our school year and this year will be attended by students in Years 7 and 12.

As your son or daughter will be attending this event I write also to give you details of the arrangements which we have in place to take students to the service. As usual the service will be led mostly by our students who will be responsible for both a range of readings and for the musical items, all of which have been chosen to reflect the overall theme of the service. It is an opportunity for students to reflect, to celebrate and to look forward to the academic year that lies ahead of us.

Students in Year 7 will be accompanied by Form Tutors and Year 12 student helpers and will leave school at approximately 9am and walk to the Cathedral under supervision. It is planned that the service will begin at 9.45 am and will last no more than one hour. Students will walk back to school with their Form Tutors and Year 12 helpers thereafter. Separate arrangements will be made to escort musicians and readers to the Cathedral and they will also attend the Cathedral during a part of the day on Wednesday 16th October for a rehearsal. Parental consent is not required for this particular off-site activity as the Service is part of the school's curriculum and will be taking place during the school day.

Do please come along and join us if you can. There is no need to tell us in advance. Most students will be seated in the nave of the Cathedral and there will be spare seating in the side aisles which will give a view of the proceedings

With best wishes.

Yours faithfully

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Catharine Forster  
Deputy Headteacher