



# Rossall School Chaplain

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## Confirmation 2009

- ▶ Jesus and his teaching have attracted people since his days on earth.
- ▶ Throughout history, people have found that following his way of life has helped them not only to find God, but also to live with integrity in an often confusing and challenging world.
- ▶ Deciding whether or not we are going to commit ourselves to the ways of God that Jesus showed us is a step all who follow him as Christians have to take.
- ▶ Such decisions don't come out of the blue. Sometimes they may feel quite dramatic, but often they seem more like another step in the journey of growing closer to God, a step into belonging.
- ▶ The way to such a step will be different for each of us, whether a slow growth to faith from Baptism as a baby, or through the experience of God later in life.
- ▶ However we come to it, though, the step of committing our lives to God is an important one.
- ▶ Confirmation, within the Church of England, is a public declaration before God and his people of this commitment.
- ▶ With Confirmation comes the opportunity to receive Holy Communion.

**Bishop Geoffrey, the Bishop of Lancaster, is coming to the School for a Confirmation Service on Friday February 13<sup>th</sup> February 2009, so,**

## Is Confirmation for you?

- ▶ Do you want to know more about what Confirmation means?
- ▶ Are you ready to make this commitment for yourself and prepare for Confirmation?
- ▶ In either case, please complete the form below, and bring it to the **Chaplain's Study (through the door between the Rosshop and the vending machines, and upstairs)** at 12.50pm on **Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> September**.
- ▶ Preparation for Confirmation will take place from 12.50pm to 1.30pm on Thursdays.

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I am interested in being Confirmed in 2009, or in learning more about it.

Name: ..... House: ..... Year: .....

Address: ..... Phone: .....

Date of Birth: ..... Date & place of Baptism (if Baptized): .....

If under 18:

I give permission for, ....., to prepare for Confirmation and be Confirmed.  
(To be signed by Parent, House Parent or Guardian)

Signed:..... (Parent/House Parent/Guardian)