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Dear Parent,

Shrewsbury School Confirmation Service – 27th April 2014

This year's Confirmation Service will take place in the school chapel on Sunday 27th April 2014, at 11.00 a.m., with preparation for confirmation being undertaken through weekly classes.

Your son or daughter may wish to discuss this with you over the Coach Weekend. If they decide to proceed, then they must commit to attend the half-hour weekly preparation classes, held throughout the Lent Term on a Tuesday evening in the Moser Library. Also, please complete and return the attached acceptance slip to Mrs C.J. Cropper at the above address (or email cjc@shrewsbury.org.uk) by Friday 31st January.

If you have any queries concerning confirmation, please feel free to telephone me.

If your child has not been baptised, then I will undertake to do this at an appropriate point prior to the service in April. More detailed information relating to the service will be sent to you in due course. It is customary to inform your local parish priest of a confirmation taking place out of the 'home parish'; would you therefore kindly supply details to your parish church.

The majority of pupils tend to take the opportunity to be confirmed during their period at Shrewsbury and, as a consequence, approximately three/four hundred are able to take Communion at our Eucharistic Services. There is no pressure at this end and whilst the majority of those confirmed are in the Third and Fourth Forms, we are happy to include pupils of any age. A half-hour weekly preparation class is held throughout the Lent Term, on a Tuesday evening in the Moser Library.

This letter may come to those of you whose children have already been confirmed, or to those for whom it would be inappropriate; in such circumstances, please disregard this letter.

Yours sincerely,

G.W. Dobbie
School Chaplain