

## St Hugh of Lincoln RC Primary School

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Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April

Head Teacher: Mr M. Mountcastle

Dear Parents/Carers of Children in Year 6

### Confirmation

As you know the current Year 6 is the first year where the children did not make their confirmation in Year 3. After lots of discussion the Bishop has decided on the attached programme which will take place over two years with the children being confirmed in Year 8. Please read the attached carefully and then return the register of interest form to school by **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April**.

### Social Media

It has come to my attention that social media is being used inappropriately between and by the children outside school. This can cause great upset and distress and I urge you to check phones etc for content on sites such as WhatsApp, Facebook and other messaging platforms used by the children. There have been particular incidents on WhatsApp.

I am conscious that what happens at home should be separate from school but when the repercussions of such content directly impacts on the children or school I feel compelled to become involved.

The children have been spoken to at length, particularly about how a comment/message can be permanent and the damage great. The difference between this and a conversation, which is immediately forgotten, can be huge. If this message can be reinforced at home it would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you so much for your support and understanding in this matter.

Yours sincerely

M Mountcastle





# DIOCESE OF SALFORD

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Dear

Your journey in Faith is a precious and wonderful gift which began at your Baptism. On that day you were welcomed into the Church, becoming a follower of Jesus Christ.

This journey continued with your sacramental programme which led to you receiving Jesus in the Eucharist for the first time.

**I would like to take this opportunity to invite you to continue this journey.**

*The first disciples knew they needed the accompaniment of Jesus Christ to proclaim the gospel and to be truly missionary disciples. In his goodness, God gave them the Gift of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost in order to do this.*

*Today we can still receive this Gift through the Sacrament of Confirmation.*

I am personally inviting you to prepare to receive this gift along with your friends which will begin with a gathering on **Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2019 10 – 2pm at the Victoria Hall, 37 Knowsley St, Bolton, BL1 2AS.**

At this gathering, like the first disciples, we will learn that our Faith in Jesus Christ is something to be shared not just in our words but through our actions.

I hope you will take this opportunity to grow in your Faith and I look forward to journeying with you as you prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

In order to book your place for the initial gathering in June, can I please ask your parent/carer to return the enclosed form to your teacher?

Following this, more information will be sent to your parent/carer.

If they or you have any questions, please ask them to email the Department For Formation at:

E: [Confirmation@dioceseofsalford.org.uk](mailto:Confirmation@dioceseofsalford.org.uk)

With my best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads '+John'.

+John Arnold  
Bishop of Salford

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## SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION – FORMING MISSIONARY DISCIPLES

### Overview Timeline

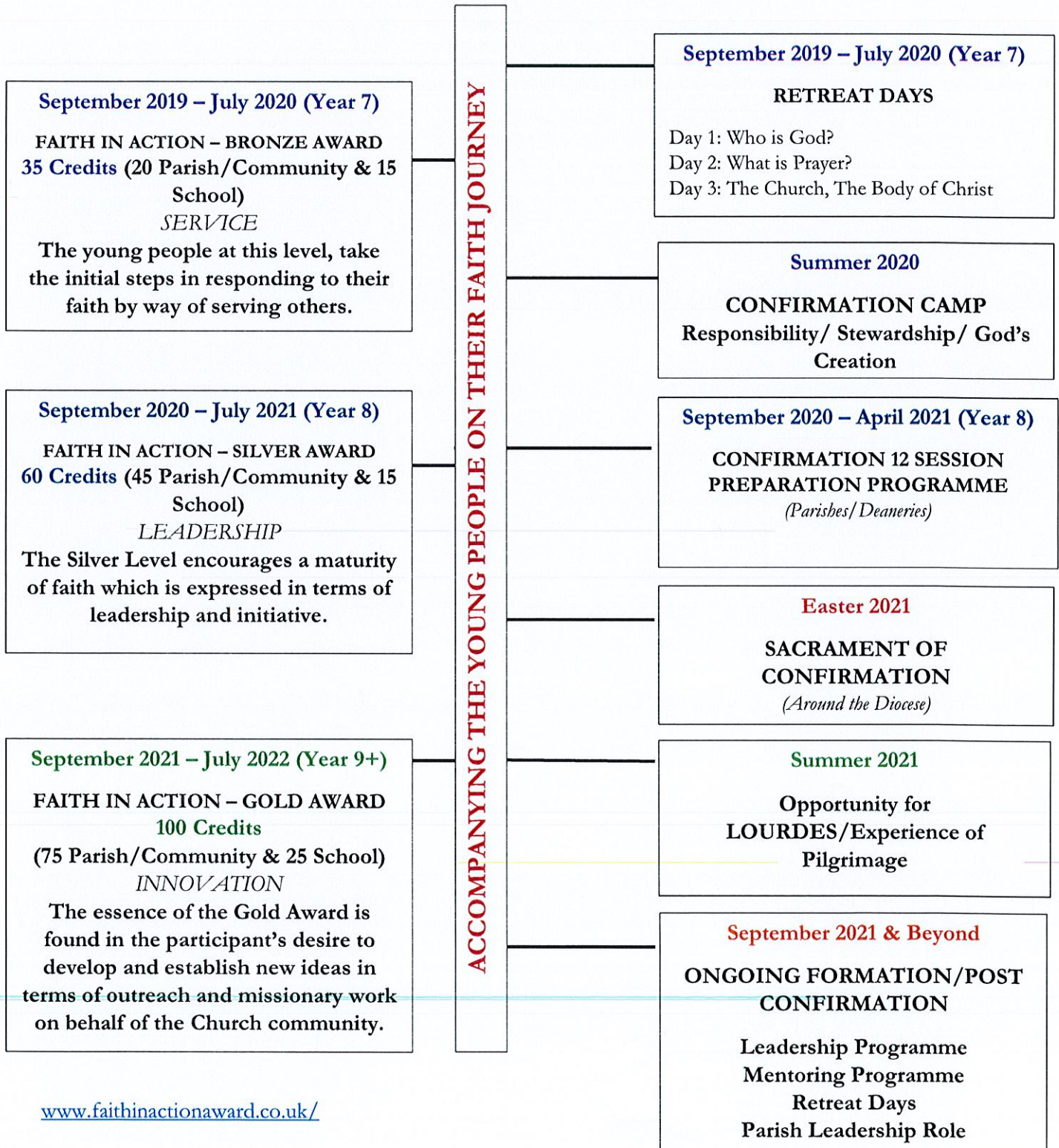
#### 15<sup>th</sup> June 2019 – Gathering for Year 6 Pupils

Introduction into the Sacrament of Confirmation

Introduction to Missionary Discipleship

Launch of the Faith in Action Pin Level – The Discovery Award

*At the Pin level, the young people will begin a journey of discovering what it means for faith to be active.*





# DIOCESE OF SALFORD

*Department For Formation*

Sacrament of Confirmation – **Forming Missionary Disciples**

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2019**

**Victoria Hall, 37 Knowsley St, Bolton, BL1 2AS**

*Register of Interest*

Name of Child: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Parish: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parents/Carers: \_\_\_\_\_

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I consent to my child taking part in the gathering on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2019:

Signature of Parent/Carer: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact details: *Please note, the email address(es) will be used solely for receiving all information relating to the Confirmation programme. Further information will be sent to these email addresses.*

Email 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Email 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form to your class teacher **BEFORE MONDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> APRIL 2019.**

School information only: Please return to [confirmation@dioceseofsalford.org.uk](mailto:confirmation@dioceseofsalford.org.uk) or:

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