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24th February 2020

Ash Wednesday

Dear Parents/Carers,

As you may be aware this Wednesday 26th February 2020 is Ash Wednesday. Traditionally on this day Christians take part in an "Ashing" ceremony. Ashes from the previous year's burned Palm Sunday Crosses are used to mark the sign of the cross on the forehead.

Father John from St Nicholas Church, is coming in on Wednesday to do the "Ashing ceremony" during Collective Worship on staff and pupils.

Participation in this event is entirely voluntary. If you **do not** wish your child to take part, please complete the slip below and return to Mrs Dallywaters in the office by 3.30pm on Tuesday 25th February 2020.

If we do not receive a reply we will assume you have no objection to your child/ren taking part and that if they wish to, you are happy for them to receive the sign of the cross from Father John.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Fiona Booth
Head of Academy

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To: Mrs Dallywaters

I do not wish my child/ren to take part in the Ashing ceremony on Wednesday 26th February 2020

Name of child.....

Class.....

Signed

Date.....