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Dear Parent/Carer and students

Religious Education and Drama Workshops

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We are a group of drama students from The University of Chester who are coming to Helsby High School to do a series of workshops to revisit learning from lessons on the days of Holy Week in the form of some fun drama activities. We will be looking to help cement the events of Holy Week in students' memory by participating in fun activities and using drama techniques to deepen and develop their understanding of key figures. We would love for all students to come along and enjoy learning about Holy Week! Below are the dates we are coming in and what we will be looking at in the workshops:

1. **4 March – 3:05-4:05pm.** In this workshop we will be focusing on 'Palm Sunday'. We will be playing fun games related to Holy Week, having discussions and creating a modern take on Jesus' welcome to the village.
2. **11 March – 3:05-4:0pm.** In this workshop we will be focusing on 'Maundy Thursday'. We will be playing fun games related to Holy Week, having discussions and we will be using drama techniques such as hot seating and thought-tracking to learn more about the disciples' experience and feelings at the Last Supper.
3. **18 March – 3:05-4:05pm.** In this workshop we will be focusing on summarising the whole week. We will be playing fun games related to Holy Week, having discussions and building scenes from freeze frames of each day of the week in small groups.

We would love to see all students for all the workshops! They will help create memories of the Holy Week and provide fun, while learning.

See you then!

Fay, Alice and Becky.

Your son/daughter has been selected to take part in this process due to their excellent attitude and progress in RE lessons.

If you are happy for your son/daughter to take part in these workshops please complete the permission slip below and ensure your child is able to get home from school at this later time.

Yours faithfully

Mrs V Cross

Faculty Leader Expressive Arts

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Reply Slip – Mrs V Cross, Drama Department, Helsby High School

Student Name: Form:

- I confirm that my child will be taking part in all three workshops
- Unfortunately my child is unavailable to take part in the workshops

Signed:..... Parent/Carer Date:

Emergency Contact No: Home Tel No:
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Medical Information (include any allergies or currently prescribed medication):

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