## Worship with Us



## Learning and Loving Together Forever

| Core Value Focus  |
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| Empathy   |
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| Message from the Principal  |
| The ability to imagine what someone else might be thinking or feeling is critical to our relationships in and out of school. At Queen Elizabeth's we encourage our pupils to consider the feelings and opinions of others and be respectful of one another when our opinions differ. We ask pupils to imagine what it might be like to walk in someone else's shoes and to face the challenges they face. Demonstrating empathy is how we maintain a calm, respectful atmosphere in school and this is how we embody our motto of learning and loving together. |
| Discussion points Empathy is the bedrock of our Academy.  |
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| Empathy helps not only others but yourself  |
| also, it helps us to live in harmony.   |
| Sometimes we withhold empathy from  |
| certain groups because of difference or   |
| what has happened in the past, think of   |
| Jesus' parable of the Good Samaritan. Let's   |
| break down those barriers and develop our   |
| empathy! Without empathy we will miss   |
| out on living our life in all its fullness is   |
| shared with those around us. When we  |
| consider others needs and what others are   |
| going through we find great joy ourselves.  |
| Christians believe Jesus showed empathy   |
| by coming to earth as a human to  |
| experience all that we do. At Christmas we  |
| celebrate God's empathy by sending his  |
| Son to live in our shoes.   |
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|  | He went one step further than 'feeling'     |
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|  | empathy and put his empathy into practice.  |
|  | Christians believe Jesus was willingly      |
|  | crucified for the sins of mankind. He did   |
|  | this to restore our relationship with God.  |
|  | Let's love and loarn together forever       |
|  | Let's love and learn together forever!      |
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| Chaplain's Collective Worship Gathering  | House Gathering                             |
| Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> November 2019 | Homelessness and support for the Beacon     |
|  | Project that runs out of St. John's Church. |
|  | Academy collection for Beacon by            |
|  | December 12 <sup>th</sup> .                 |