

<p>Weeks- 21/2/22-18/3/22</p>	<p>Core Value Focus- Good Manners</p>
<p>Scripture Link “Do good, lend and expect nothing in return and your reward will be great” Luke 6:35</p>	<p>Message from the Principal “Good manners will open doors that the best education cannot.” (Clarence Thomas, from the Supreme Court of the United States of America). Being a Queen Elizabeth’s student is more than achieving good exam results. It’s a journey of development into the best version of ourselves. We have selected our core values carefully and each one has merit in developing the whole person. Our focus currently in embedding the QEA Way is the way we respond to each other. Saying “Good Morning” or “Hello” to our school colleagues, saying “Sorry” when things don’t go quite right. Good manners help the QEA Way to function in our school.</p>
<p>Message from the Chaplain “Manners don’t cost a thing”. In a UK survey this piece of advice from grandparents was voted the number thing one which stayed with people the most through their whole lives. Manners cost nothing but are incredibly valuable! In the Christian faith speech that builds others up is important; honour and respect are very important, manners ultimately come from a respectful attitude. Jesus himself said ‘out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks’. What we say is linked to what we believe and what we believe about others, how we value each other and ourselves is reflected in our speech. But what a challenge it can be to speak kindly all the time! The book of James acknowledges how hard it is to change the way we speak; ‘no man can tame the tongue’ but the message of Christianity is that Jesus offers healing to our hearts to that our speech can be used to bless God and bless others who have been made in God’s image.</p>	<p>Discussion points</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ How is it that manners cost nothing but are so valuable? ✓ Think about how it feels when someone uses good manners with you, then think about when bad manners are used. ✓ How do good manners open doors? How do bad manners close doors? ✓ How do your manners reflect what you think about others? ✓ What is challenging about changing the way we speak? ✓ If Jesus can make peace in our hearts, how would this affect how we speak to one another?