

<p><b>Weeks-</b> 30.9.24-8.11.24</p>	<p><b>Core Value Focus-</b> Knowledge &amp; Wisdom</p>
<p><b>Scripture Link</b>                  “If you listen to me you will know right, just and fair. You will know what to do. You will become wise and your knowledge will give you pleasure”                  Proverbs 10:9-10</p>	<p><b>Message from the Principal</b>                  At QEA we place great value on knowledge. Each lesson we consider a “Big Think” which focuses on the core knowledge for the lesson. Knowledge is the gateway to success at GCSE time and opens doors to the next stage in education or training. But what of wisdom?                  Wisdom is tricky. Wisdom is developed over time and from experience. It’s knowing when and how to use that knowledge to best effect.                  I love this quote to get us all thinking...                  “Knowledge is knowing that a tomato is a fruit. Wisdom is knowing not to put it in a fruit salad.”                  Best wishes everyone.</p>
<p><b>Message from the Chaplain</b>                  The core value of Knowledge and Wisdom is a challenging one. It puts an emphasis on knowing what is right, just, and fair. Through knowing these things, we are then able to make wise choices. However, every day we hear stories of how people have made unwise choices and the outcomes of those choices. So how can we learn to make the right choice? Here at QEA we are constantly encouraging our students to make the right choice, both for themselves with their studies and friendships, but also with those around them. The QEA family constantly strives to help the students to achieve their best. We have the saying ‘we give our all to all in appreciation to God who gave his all in Jesus.’ Jesus is the best example for following when we are striving to know what is right, just, and fair.</p>	<p><b>Discussion points</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Who is/was someone you look up to?</li> <li>• Why do/did you look up to them?</li> <li>• Who around us now helps us to know what is right, just, and fair?</li> <li>• Is it always easy to choose what is right? Why might it be hard?</li> <li>• How can you stand up for what is right?</li> <li>• What examples in the Christian faith can you find about standing up for what is right?</li> </ul>

**A prayer for knowledge and wisdom**

Father God, help us to thrive in our learning our love and our friendships knowing right and wrong

Help us to see the opportunities to be inspired and to inspire others to choose the good

Thank you for the example and inspiration of Jesus your Son

**All:** God of wisdom and knowledge make us wise (Colossians 2:3)

Amen