

Week 24.3.25-9.5.25	Core Value Focus Knowledge and Wisdom
<p>Scripture Link</p> <p>"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"</p> <p>Proverbs 10:9-10</p>	<p>Message from the Principal</p> <p>The development of knowledge forms the backbone of our teaching and learning here at Queen Elizabeth's. Equipping our students for the wider world where they can succeed in their chosen paths and flourish as individuals is our mission and central to our "QEA Why".</p> <p>But using that knowledge in a wise way is also important to us. Developing as a global citizen that makes positive contributions to the world around us is key to the work we do here.</p> <p>Developing knowledge and applying that knowledge with actions that show wisdom is the "QEA Way".</p>
<p>Message from the Chaplain</p> <p>Have you ever tried to make a cake? Who helped you with your first cake?</p> <p>My friends are regularly baking and are quite good at it, the first thing they always do is make sure they have the right ingredients but even more importantly the right amounts of those ingredients. How important is it to pay attention to the ingredients list? What if we decide to swap things out? Is our cake still going to taste as good, is there such a thing as a bad swap? Now we have our ingredients how are we going to make it into a cake? The method shows step by step how to turn the ingredients into a cake. What happens if we miss a step, what if the oven is too hot or too cold? The method ensures we will have a tasty edible cake at the end of our hard work. So why is this important, in life we first learn by learning from others whatever it is: making a cake, learning to read, riding a bike. We need the experience and wisdom of those who have already done it to allow us to learn how to do it through</p>	<p>Discussion points</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What was the first thing you can remember learning? • Who was the first person to teach you something? • Who was the first person you taught something to? • Do rules really matter? • What would you do if someone wasn't following your instructions? • What would you add or change if you were writing the ten commandments today?

listening and then through copying. Here at QEA, all staff are committed to being the best examples for their students so that they can learn as much as possible from them. As we grow in knowledge and in confidence, we then can start to experiment for ourselves and discover what is right, and what does not work. We will know what to do if something goes wrong or how to correct ourselves if we miss a step. All staff at QEA want the students to try their best, to challenge and stretch themselves where possible so that they can see for themselves how much they have learnt and how far they have come. Then it will be our turn to share with others our knowledge and wisdom. The Bible also gives a guide to help us in life through many of its stories – some more obvious than others, like the ten commandments. So, enjoy learning, enjoy sharing what you have learnt and remember there is always time for cake!	
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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