

Values

The purpose of the tutor reflections are to

1. Enable staff and students to reflect upon the schools vision and values.
2. Provide staff and students with an opportunity to explore the impact of faith and the teachings of Jesus in today's world.

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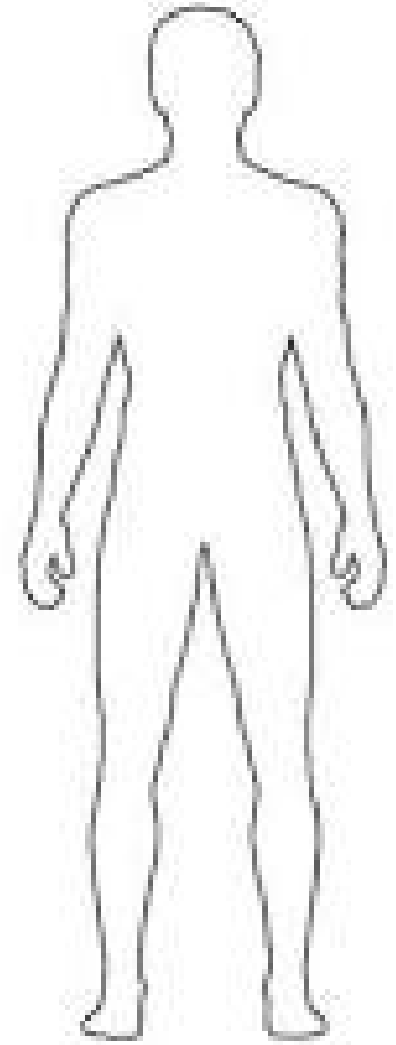
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How would you describe the best teacher?

What would the best student be like?

What qualities does a 'best friend' have?

What is the best a man can be?



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'The best a man can be'

Gillette's new advert has sharply divided the internet with its critique of toxic masculinity, after suggesting that men in 2019 could be doing better in some areas.

The ad clearly has offended some male customers who take deep exception to being lumped in with gropers and thugs.



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Others have argued that feminism has opened up horizons for girls, giving them permission to be anything they want to be.

But expectations of boys have remained more rigid, to the detriment of those who feel a pressure to fit the macho stereotype.

Is this true?



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Some have suggested that “Let boys be boys” is an excellent principle. But only if we recognise the full range of things boys are capable of being, when we let them.

‘The best a man can be?’

Perhaps this advert is an opportunity for us all to ask this question of ourselves.



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What would the best version of you be like?

What kind of person are you becoming?

What is the best you can be?

He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion.

Philippians 1:6



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Our school values encourage us all to become the best version of ourselves.

Which of our values could you practice this week?

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EXCELLENCE IS AN ART WON BY TRAINING AND HABITUATION. WE DO NOT ACT RIGHTLY BECAUSE WE HAVE VIRTUE OR EXCELLENCE, BUT WE RATHER HAVE THOSE BECAUSE WE HAVE ACTED RIGHTLY. WE ARE WHAT WE REPEATEDLY DO. EXCELLENCE, THEN, IS NOT AN ACT BUT A HABIT.

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Prayer Spaces in Schools enable students, of all faiths and none, to explore current affairs, spirituality and faith in a safe, creative and interactive way.

Ilfracombe Academy Prayer Space is at the **top of the art block** and is open to students every lunch time.



The focus this week will be 'Values.'

