



BUILDING CHARACTER, SHAPING FUTURES

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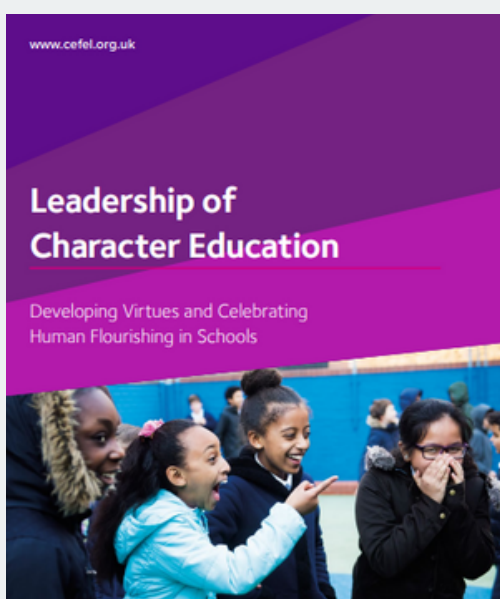
Welcome to our first edition of **Building Character, Shaping Futures**. The newsletter will act as a vehicle to communicate, develop and recognise our Character and Values provision within the Quantock Education Trust.

Each September represents a new start. Any successful start is often accompanied by a time of reflection. September 2022 has brought more reflection than any of us may have anticipated.

Queen Elizabeth II personified good character. The recent reflections on her life have brought forward examples of her sense of duty and dedication to serve. In a world where our young people are so readily available to influences; recognising good role models is a skill to be nurtured. Alongside the updates and CPD resources this edition will focus on Character Role Models.



RESOURCES



At the 2019 QET's Character Conference Andy Wolfe introduced us to 'Developing Virtues and Celebrating Human Flourishing in Schools'. A powerful resource which includes:

- a **clear definition** for character ed.
- **theological reflection** on the Christian inspiration for the leadership of character education.
- provision of a **suite of practical resources** to empower schools using the Church of England's Vision for Education, Deeply Christian Serving the Common Good to inform and underpin their approach.

It is available to download at www.cefel.org.uk/character/.

CURIOSITY COLUMN

Each issue will highlight a strategy within **The Character Teaching Inventory**, created by The Jubilee Centre. It will aid us to recognise and develop our character provision.

'Character Taught'

Moral dilemmas, encouraging pupils to discuss and reflect on situations requiring an ethical response.



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The Importance of Role Models in Your Child's Life - The Parent Hood

Why not have a listen to this podcast episode? A conversation with author and entrepreneur Jo Wimble-Groves about the positive impact role models can have on our children's lives.

It serves as a reminder of all the potential role models our students come into contact with and how we too are valued role models in the lives of the young people we work with.



