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Dear Parents/Carers,

At Church Stretton School we believe that all students, no matter what their background or ability can succeed – Achievement for All. With hard work and determination, all students have the potential to achieve their best, and a student that is strong in character is a successful student.

Character Education is the process of developing positive values, attitudes, and behaviours in students, such as respect, responsibility, honesty, kindness, and resilience. We believe that a well-planned Character Education is essential for the holistic development of our students and for fostering a positive school culture. We have recently committed to this by becoming a member of the Association for Character Education (<https://character-education.org.uk>).

We would like to further develop our current provision for students at Church Stretton School by considering how a more explicit 'Character Education' programme could be implemented. We have started to establish our vision for this and are considering how we can plan and deliver opportunities for Character Education as part of our whole school curriculum and extra-curricular offering.

By involving all members of our school community, we would like to develop an understanding of the type of virtues and values that are important for all members of our school community. As valued members of the school community, we would value some of your time in considering the virtues and values that you believe are important. We would appreciate it if you would be able to complete a short activity by following this [link](#).

In addition, we are looking for some parents and carers to contribute to a workshop where we will outline in more detail our plans for developing a Character Education programme and collect views around how we can shape a curriculum for character. You can express your interest in this using the link provided. We look forward to hearing your views on this.

Yours Sincerely,

Tom Wise

Head of Creative Arts