



EMMANUEL COLLEGE
Emmanuel Schools Foundation

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Dear Parents and Carers

On Friday 22 November we launched our Character Recognition Award in school via the Friday Review and with our community through our newsletter. We believe that all students can flourish within our schools because they are infinitely precious, gifted for a purpose and morally responsible and our award exists to motivate and recognise the development of our students' character. Our hope is that it will challenge them to actively engage in being the best person that they can be by recognising all of their efforts to grow in character both inside and outside of school.

Within Personal Development lessons over the coming two weeks students will complete their first character reflection. This reflective activity is a key part of the Character Award, alongside recognition from teaching staff of students' good character through merits, participation in College life and contributions to the community.

To help us fully understand all that our students are doing to develop their character outside of school we recently published our "Character in the Community" survey, which you can find [here](#). Please do take a couple of minutes to share with us what your child is doing outside of school, what they are interested in and, if you are able, how you can support us by providing opportunities for our students to serve their local community.

Yours sincerely

Mr D Greenshields
Vice Principal