

teaching, learning, curriculum and assessment

- Questions and dilemmas in RE and PHSE
- Bible stories
- Wisdom literature in the bible
- 100 Wisdom Stories (Margaret Silf)
- General attitude to learning with humility
- View of knowledge: less certain than we think; open to unlearn, re-learn as well as learn
- Use what you know as the basis for learning new things; find patterns and make connections
- Words of wisdom from philosophers and thinkers throughout history

code of conduct

- Come to school ready to learn (expand on what this means and how it is done)
- Taking responsibility for words and actions
- It is human to make mistakes, part of learning

wisdom

Wise: dictated by, or in harmony with, or showing experience and knowledge judiciously applied; sagacious, prudent, sensible, discreet; having knowledge; **Wisdom:** being wise; possession of experience and knowledge together with the power of applying them critically or practically; sagacity, prudence, common sense, wise sayings **Sagacious, sagacity:** mentally penetrating; gifted with discernment; having practical wisdom; acute-minded, shrewd; exceptionally intelligent; seeming to reason or deliberate

Prudent, prudence: careful to avoid undesired consequences; circumspect; discreet

Biblical concept of wisdom: begins with the 'fear' of God i.e. understanding of who God is and what he does; insight into the way life works; proper understanding of the consequences of our actions; awareness of the true value of things; differs from cleverness; discernment gained through experience distilled into guiding principles; opposite of wisdom is foolishness; the wise person recognises their own limitations, trusts in God and understands that there is more to life than is seen on the surface; God's wisdom is a reversal of 'the wisdom of the world' i.e. love, sacrifice and humility

staff as role models

- Be careful of making snap decisions
- It is important to give time and space to learn the background to issues (behaviour) before making judgements
- Links to humility on the part of staff, important to admit to not knowing
- Often learning in the classroom is shared, the adults as well as the pupils

whole school application

- Big questions, without clear answers: on a frame boards ?
- Re-start philosophy club
- Address the issues arising in the EU referendum in June
- Tree templates: for children to write wise sayings. Create a forest as a display in the entrance hall.

