

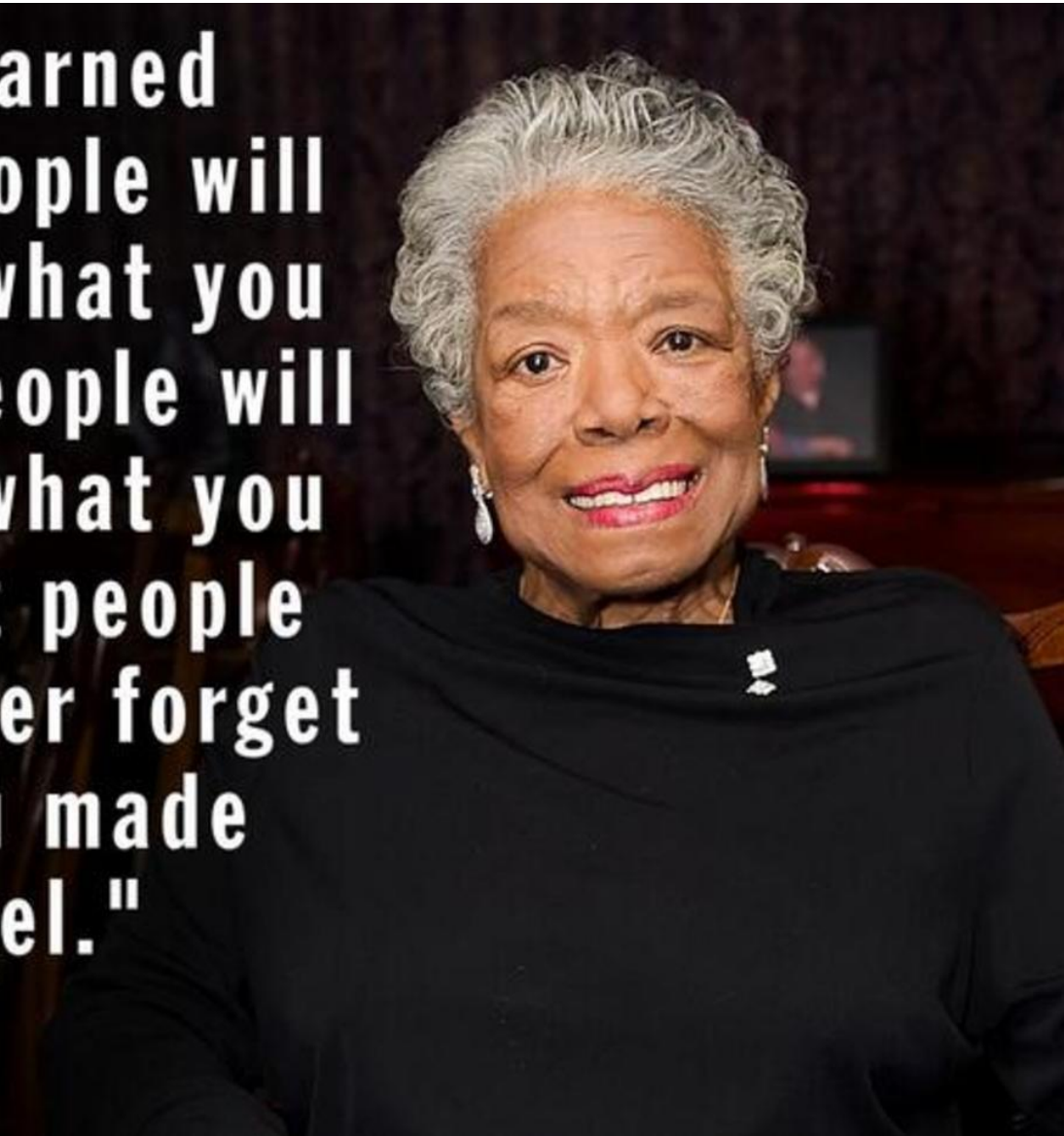


Kindness Assembly

Year 7, 8 & 9

**"I've learned
that people will
forget what you
said, people will
forget what you
did, but people
will never forget
how you made
them feel."**

Maya Angelou



START

HOW GREAT LEADERS INSPIRE
EVERYONE TO TAKE ACTION

WITH

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WHY

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**RIGHTS
RESPECTING
SCHOOLS**

The right to **learn**

The right to be **yourself**

The right to be **happy**

Examples of things which are **NOT** kind

This is **NOT** how we do things around here...

- Making someone feel unhappy because they are keen to learn or doing their best
- Blaming someone for a mistake – in class, in sport, etc. Mistakes are part of learning
- Name calling / threats – even if you intended it 'as a joke'.
- Pushing and shoving
- Isolating or excluding someone – in person or online
- Using homophobic, racist, sexist language



**The first time it's a mistake.
The second time it's a choice.
The third time it's a habit.**

Examples of things which **ARE** kind.

This **IS** how we must do things around here.

- Allowing people to learn and to do their best (in class or elsewhere)
- Doing your best – your best is enough
- Asking for help if you find things difficult – not blaming others
- Chatting to someone if they're feeling unhappy – be an ally
- Allowing people to be themselves – we are all different
- If you can't challenge unkind behaviour, at least don't join it
- If you can't say something nice, don't say anything...



The right to **learn**

The right to be **yourself**

The right to be **happy**

NO-ONE has the right to **deny** another student
these things

EVERYONE has the responsibility
to **protect** those rights for others

No-one in this College should try
to make themselves feel better
by making others feel worse





Joint Charter of Respect

Created by a joint JCG and VCJ student forum: June 2021

Due for review by student representatives from both Colleges: May 2022

Respect is defined as having due regard for the feelings, wishes, or rights of others. At our Colleges, we believe that all students should feel comfortable and safe within our community. We believe that working in partnership with both Colleges, we can be a powerful force for good. As members of Sixth Form, we have a responsibility to be role models to all students. In order to achieve this:

- I will use language which is inclusive and respectful of others.
- I will not participate in intimidating or non-consensual behaviour.
- I will challenge these behaviours or uses of language with constructive intent if I hear or witness them.
- I will be receptive to criticism of my behaviour and will be willing to educate myself.
- I will be accepting of all individuals.
- I will hold myself to the same standard online as offline.
- I will not hesitate to challenge the school leaders if and when more needs to be done.
- I will seek support from other members of the College community if I am not comfortable challenging behaviour and language.
- I will offer my support to my peers and encourage them to seek additional help.
- I am aware of the zero tolerance policy within my college and I understand what this means.

Signed:

Name:

Date:



Togetherness

Our College
Our Learning
Our Community