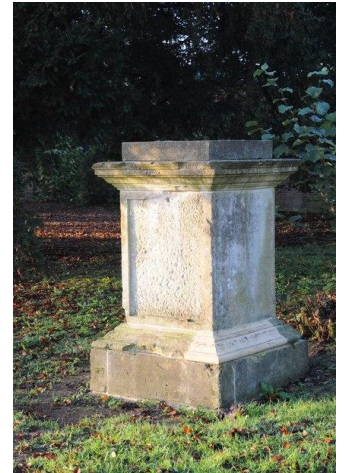


Kendrick statue challenge

My five suggested statues are:

Person	One-sentence summary of who they were
William Booth	Humanitarian - founded the Salvation Army
Olive Morris	Black rights activist, who died from cancer
Marie Curie	Female scientist who made big leaps in the field of radioactivity.
Frederick Lawrence	Active male supporter of women's suffrage
Harriet Tubman	Had an important role as a civil rights activist and freed numerous slaves.



Explanation of why I have chosen these individuals to represent the beliefs and values of the Kendrick community (max. 500 words):

William Booth was dedicated to tackling the poverty of the Victorian age and his undying willingness to help those less fortunate than him is why he is an essential figure to represent the values of Kendrick. At this school we try to offer support by giving back to the community. Whether it is through the year group charity weeks or the refugee homework club, at Kendrick we continue to work hard to ensure that we are helping others and that is why Booth is a good representative of this community because not only does he align with our beliefs, but he also serves as an important reminder of the impact of generosity.

Olive Morris was a community activist in London, who dedicated her life to the struggle for liberation and democracy. She was an active part of the British Black Panther movement and through her commitment to the prevention of racial, sexual and class oppression, she has shown the intolerance to prejudice we all must have. Her activism aligns with the belief we have always upheld at Kendrick, which is that all people are equal and the difference she has made is why she is an important individual to represent this community. I specifically chose her because her lack of recognition can indicate to us all that everybody's actions, however unacknowledged they may be, can still have a large effect.

Marie Curie was able to successfully develop the use of X-Rays during the First World War and her achievements in STEM are what make her an important symbol of Kendrick's beliefs. During a time where women were regarded as significantly inferior to men, her break-through in Science not only set a new bar for scientific achievements but also female academia. She played a key role in redefining women's role in society and at an all-female school, where many of us will strive for a career in STEM, a male-dominated field, I think she represents our value of prevailing in times of gender discrimination.

Frederick Lawrence was an active campaigner for women's suffrage. He published the newspaper "Votes for Women" and his involvement in the Women's Social & Political Union resulted in his 9 month imprisonment. Regardless of this, he remained committed to feminist causes and in the decades predeceasing his death, he made numerous contributions in support of equal pay. His

contributions are partly why the female members of our community can now vote today and his unwillingness to remain impartial in matters of gender inequality is what makes him an accurate representative of our community as his beliefs are in accordance with the feminist views we have always had at this school.

Harriet Tubman was a former slave, who was a leading figure in the abolitionist movement. She was a conductor of the Underground Railroad for 8 years as well as a nurse and, through her persistent efforts, she was able to save countless people. Through her resistance to injustice, she has become an iconic figure of courage and that is why she is a good representative of the values in our community. We at Kendrick certainly try to uphold her beliefs of equality with our value of refusing to succumb to any form of prejudice and by not being ignorant in times of oppression.