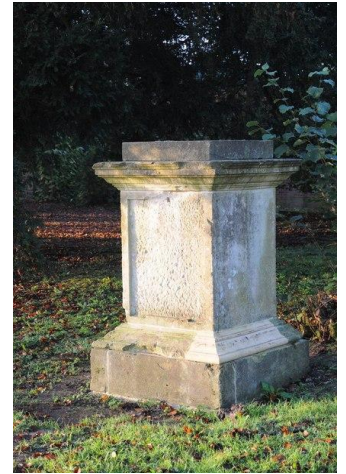


Kendrick statue challenge

My five suggested statues are:

Person	One-sentence summary of who they were
Martin Luther King, Jr	He fought to raise public consciousness of racism, and to end all segregation.
Mahatma Gandhi	He was a freedom fighter and peacefully fought against all inequality and prejudice.
Nelson Mandela	He fought against racial segregation and became a civil rights leader.
Florence Nightingale	She founded modern nursing and brought about a new perspective of society, as the Victorian age was quite cruel in women taking up such an important role.
Harriet Tubman	She was born into slavery, but escaped and went on 13 missions and saved approximately 70 people.



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

I have chosen Martin Luther King (jr)'s statue as he was one of the most world-renowned social reformers ever. He raised awareness of segregation, and stood against all inequality and injustice. He has a very famous speech, entitled 'I have a dream', which carries on to inspire others to this day. I chose him because he fought to promote 'equality, tolerance and justice for all', which represents some of the values which the Kendrick community upholds.

Mahatma Gandhi would be a good candidate, because he promoted non-violence, and showed that words can make a difference. Gandhi is known all around the world, especially in India and South Africa. One of his famous quotes is '*An eye for an eye ends up making the whole world blind*'. I believe that Gandhi would be a competent candidate because he united a whole nation and fought peacefully for justice and equality. This, alongside tolerance is very important to our school and community.

I also think Nelson Mandela's statue could be included as he fought against racial segregation, and was a very successful social reformer. He brought awareness of many problems, fought for the freedom and equality everyone deserves, and continues to be an inspiration to others. He is also considered the father of South Africa, as Gandhi is considered the father of India. He stood 'against prejudice, ignorance and injustice of all forms'.

I think Florence Nightingale is a worthy candidate because she brought about a new perspective of society, which showed that women could take up important roles, such as medicine. This would have been extremely difficult, as the Victorian age had a rather cruel view on women taking on such positions. She also founded modern nursing and helped save many in the war. Her famous quote is *'How very little can be done under the spirit of fear'*.

I also chose Harriet Tubman, because she stood up to slavery and saved approximately 70 people from the terrible conditions. One thing that makes her slightly different from other reformers, is that she was born into slavery herself, and eventually escaped. She went on 13 missions and saved many people, and she *'stood against prejudice, ignorance and injustice in all forms'*.

To conclude, I chose these people in history because they *'uphold the values of friendship, kindness and respect'*, and *'stand against prejudice, ignorance and injustice in all its forms, promoting the values of equality, tolerance and justice for all'*. They would be an exceptional inspiration to all Kendrick students, as they prize the values which are also important to our community.