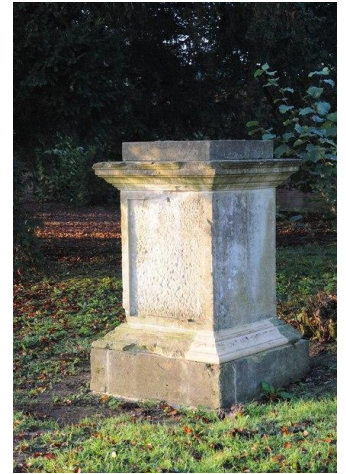


## Kendrick statue challenge

My five suggested statues are:

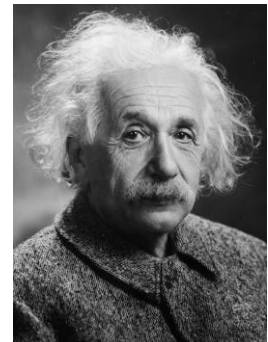
Person	One-sentence summary of who they were.
Albert Einstein	A German-born theoretical physicist.
Anne Frank	A Jewish girl who was alive during WWII.
William Wordsworth	An English Romantic poet.
Florence Nightingale	A french born nurse who saved many lives in the Crimean War.
Dorothy Buchanan	The first British woman to become a civil engineer.



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

## Who are the people worthy of statues?

Although Albert Einstein was dyslexic and had a speech delay, he had achieved many things, for example winning the Nobel Prize for physics in 1921 and in the same year, he won the Matteucci medal (an Italian award given to physicists). Having a statue of this great scientist would be incredible. Albert Einstein was a German-born, theoretical physicist and developed many creations and is best known for creating the theory of relativity. Even though Einstein was dyslexic, it did not stop him from becoming one of the most influential people on the planet and discovering some of the most famous formulae which revolutionised science. What makes Einstein so famous is the fact that nothing stopped him. Sometimes he used to be quite restless so he found music would help him; he never gave up. I think that when looking at our Kendrick community having a statue of Albert Einstein just shows that we never give up and we don't let anything or anyone stop us.

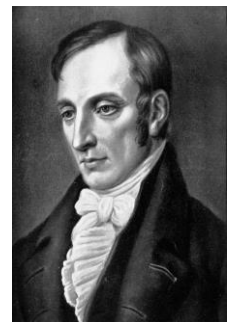


Anne Frank was a Jewish girl who withstood the hardships of Nazi Germany. The Frank family were forced to flee from their home because of the Nazis and went into hiding in "The Secret Annex". Life was hard for Anne Frank because she was hardly allowed to move in case it made any sounds and if

they heard someone come up near the secret annex she would be close to facing death; however, that did not stop her from doing the one thing that she loved, writing. Anne Frank had written a diary at the time of the war not knowing that it would soon become a very famous autobiography. Her diary gives us (those who weren't there at the time of the war) a clear picture of how Jews suffered. She was able to share her life story that may be just a mere historical event to others. Her story shows us that she did not live life how we did, she lived life in custody. Although we may not think of it, Anne Frank made a difference, she changed our perceptions of the World War just like Kendrick says "make a difference".



The famous sonneteer, William Wordsworth; an English Romantic poet born in the 1700s. He depicts the tranquility of nature itself in the beautiful words of literature. William Wordsworth was only able to become a Romantic poet since, with the help of a companion, introduced the Romantic age and thus contributed to the world of literature. He had a certain time where he did not know what profession he wanted to take and therefore developed the profound feeling of sympathy for helping the abandoned, beggars, mothers and children. He also helped the village and residents in many ways. He aided to choose the site to build St Mary's Church and became a church warden for a year. What I find very inspiring is that Wordsworth wrote and published his first full fledged poem at the age of 17. We as Kendrick students need to use that, to "lead,inspire..."



Florence Nightingale helped many soldiers and made them survivors of the Crimean war. Despite the fact that her family was an opposition to her education, Nightingale still went on to study the art and science of nursing. She had a strong desire to be in service of others and rebelled against the respected norm of being a wife and mother. When the Crimean War came she served many soldiers in Scutari hospital in Turkey. There she gained the nickname, "Lady with the Lamp" since she used to check in the soldiers at night, holding a lamp in her hand. Having a statue of Florence Nightingale teaches us that we should help others and follow our heart regardless of what other people may think.



Civil engineering. Something that is still not seen as a profession that women can take; however, Dorothy Buchanan achieved that status, she was the first female member to join the Institution of Civil Engineers. Despite having various illnesses throughout her education she did not stop to pursue her dreams of becoming a civil engineer. 1 year after she joined the Institution of Civil Engineers she helped design Tyne Bridge which was a major triumph in the engineering industry and is still seen as a "miracle of modern design". Dorothy Buchanan is someone who did not think about what every other woman did but followed her dreams. We as Kendrick students never let anything stop us and that's exactly what Dorothy did.



All these people are special because of one main reason, the one thing Kendrick will always follow "Lead, inspire and make a difference."

