

# Her Honour JUDGE BURGHER



Judge Burgher came from a poor background in a large family and she never imagined that being a judge was a job that she could possibly do. She knew she liked working with young people and became a youth worker before running a youth club. It was while doing this she decided to study law, and to support herself while studying she worked in a supermarket.

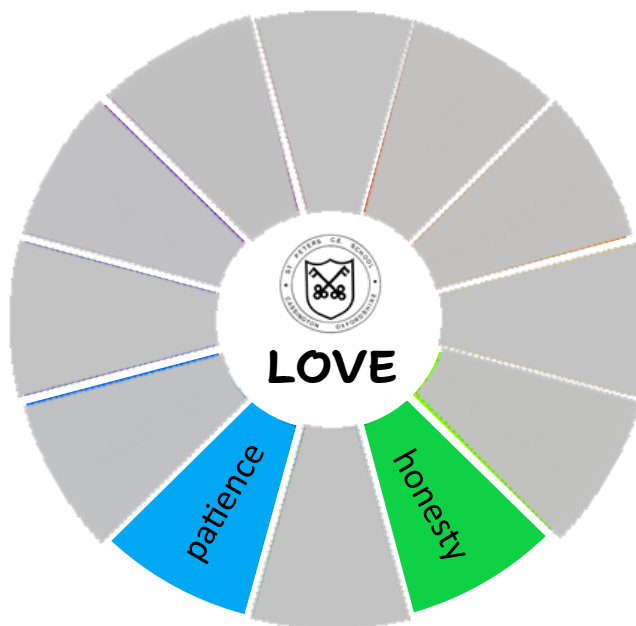
After being a lawyer for more than 20 years helping young people who needed others to support them, she was encouraged to be a judge in the family court. Being a judge in the family court is a great responsibility to help people resolve problems that they can't do by themselves.

## HONESTY

You have to be honest otherwise it affects everybody.

You cannot be biased to one side - you have got to make it fair and honest.

You must have an open mind - you cannot draw conclusions from people when you see them.



## PATIENCE

Listen before you talk - you have to do a lot of listening and not much talking to be a judge!

Take the time to hear everybody's reasons. Finally, when you have heard everything you can make your decisions.

Sometimes answers aren't easy to come to so you have to be patient.

## MESSAGE TO US

'You can achieve anything you want to achieve and don't ever think that what looks obvious is the answer'