

“ **if I tirelessly teach** five outstanding lessons a day,

and see my students make **excellent progress** against their targets,

**but have not love,**

I am only a broken window or a wall covered in graffiti.

If I **create a perfect climate for learning**, have excellent meetings with parents and

**resolve all the problems** of the day through focused toil,

**but have not love**, I am only an uneaten school dinner or a messy office.

**If I give all I have to my school** and work a 70 hour week,

marking, planning, preparing and evaluating and have **the most perfect colour-**

**coded action plan** to guide my path, **but have not love,**

I gain nothing.

**Love is patient. Love is kind.**

It does not envy, it does **not boast**, it is not proud. It is **not rude**, it is not self-seeking,

it is not easily angered, **it keeps no record of wrongs.**

Love does not delight in evil but **rejoices with the truth.**

It always **protects**, always **trusts**, always **hopes**,

**always perseveres.**

**Love never fails.”**