

# CHARACTER STRENGTHS



**GREENSTONE  
PRIMARY**  
Lionheart Educational Trust

## RESPECT

**GRATITUDE** Being thankful, even for the little things.

**EMPATHY** Understanding people's feelings and desiring to help.

**LISTENING** Paying attention to what someone has to say and acting on it.

**TRUST** Relying on others and being reliable.

## RESPONSIBILITY

**DECISIVENESS** The ability to make decisions quickly and effectively.

**ENTHUSIASM** Ready and keen to learn all there is to know, to contribute and enjoy.

**KIND/CARING** Taking care of yourself and others.

**OPEN MINDEDNESS** To compromise, try new things or to hear and consider new ideas.

## RESOURCEFULNESS

**CREATIVITY/IMAGINATION** Forming new ideas and thinking outside the box.

**CURIOSITY** Eager to know or learn something, not being afraid to ask questions.

**PROBLEM-SOLVING** Creating or finding a solution to a problem/issue.

**REASONING** Think, understand, and form ideas logically and being able to express them.

**USING RESOURCES** Utilising available materials to their fullest potential.

## RECIPROCITY

**COLLABORATION** Being an active member of a group that works together to achieve a common goal.

**COMMUNICATION** Simply the act of transferring information from one place, person or group to another.

**ENCOURAGING** Giving others support and confidence that you believe in them.

**IMITATION** Using something or someone as a model to learn from.

**NEIGHBOURLINESS** Being a good citizen and appreciating your local community whilst desiring to make it better.

**TEAM WORK** Working within a group and contributing individual skills.

## RESILIENCE

**CONCENTRATION** The act of focussing your attention. The art of not being distracted.

**CONFIDENCE** Believing in yourself and your abilities. Not being shy of trying.

**COURAGE** To not be afraid to do the right thing, even if it is difficult.

**PERSEVERANCE** Carrying on through difficulties or setbacks.

**SELF-CONTROL** Managing distraction and choosing your own behaviour.

## REFLECTION

**EVALUATION** Reflect on your efforts and achievements, both positive & negative.

**HONESTY** Being truthful, even about your own performance and following rules.

**SELF-DIRECTION** Making your own decisions and being driven by your own goals.