

# PERSONAL CHARACTER STRENGTHS

## **Creativity**

Being original in what you think, say and do.

You like finding new ways to look at things.

## **Curiosity**

Being interested in exploring new things.

You like discovering more about things.

# Honesty

Being true to yourself for how you act, feel, think and what you say.

You like being truthful.

## Leadership

Encouraging others to stick to the task.

You like 'want to' and 'can do' relationships.

#### **Common Sense**

Being able to make sense of what's happening to and around you.

You like sharing this with others.

#### **Determination**

Being able to stick to what you set out to do.

You like to overcome challenges through effort.

#### **Kindness**

Doing acts of kindness for others to make their lives better.

You like living by giving.

#### **Fairness**

Treating all people fairly and justly as you like to be treated.

You like giving everyone a go.

# **Zest/Vitality**

Being full of enthusiasm and excitement and living life as an adventure with energy and spirit.

#### Caring

Caring for, sharing with and valuing others.

You like close and giving relationships.

## **Self-control**

Keeping your emotions under control.

You like focusing yourself on what you set out to do.

### **Thankfulness**

Saying thank you to others who have done helpful things for you.

You like appreciating others.

### **Teamwork**

Doing your share to make sure the team achieves its goal.

You like being loyal to your group.

# **Forgiveness**

Not holding a grudge against those who upset you.

You like getting on with life.

#### **Fun**

Being able to laugh and have fun with others.

You like sharing happy and funny things with others.

# Hope

Looking for good things in what you look at.

You like seeking the bright side of life.

<sup>\*</sup> This is a modified version of the 24 Character Strengths identified by psychologists Chris Peterson and Martin Seligman (2004). Character strengths and virtues: A handbook and classification. Oxford University Press.