



We recognise that academic achievement is not the only measure of success and progress; successful people possess a broad range of transferable skills and these 'learner characteristics' are very often the building blocks which lead to academic success. At Kings Priory School we want to encourage our pupils to develop these characteristics across the curriculum. While recognising that reporting on 'soft skills' is not an exact science, this guide will give you an indication of which characteristics your child evinces most strongly.

LC	Key Features
Thirst for Knowledge	Demonstrating a real keenness to learn by: answering and asking questions in class; evidence of further reading and exploration beyond the curriculum; showing an inquisitiveness and enquiring approach to learning.
Communication	Strong oracy and presentation skills through a variety of methods; quality of written communication through work in books.
Independence	Shown through research tasks undertaken with gusto, for example through homework tasks; self-reflection; self-supporting learner.
Collaboration	Team work both in a leadership and non-leadership role within a group to contribute to collaborative work.
Determination	Showing resilience and perseverance even in the face of challenges presented by the work; not giving up on a task when faced with difficulty; being prepared to take risks in learning with a 'no fear' attitude where making mistakes is part of the learning process.

Grade	Guidance
4 'Mastery'	The pupil shows this characteristic very strongly in their actions, demeanour and attitude: this characteristic is one of the pupil's strongest areas.
3 'Exceeding'	The pupil shows this characteristic strongly in their actions, demeanour and attitude: this is an area of strength.
2 'Secure'	The pupil demonstrates this characteristic to a good standard the majority of the time.
1 'Developing'	This characteristic is not an area of strength for the pupil.