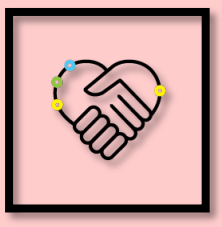
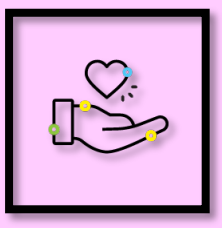
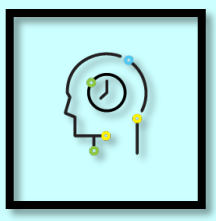
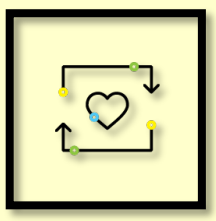
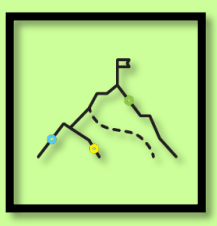
St Paul's School

Character Framework

Virtue		Definition	Attitudes and Behaviours which are incompatible with this virtue
	**Compassion & Kindness**	Caring about the needs and feelings of others; treating others in the way you would like to be treated	Selfishness; bullying; verbal abuse; gossiping
	**Generosity**	Freely offering our resources, time, attention (and, if necessary, forgiveness) to others	Meanness; hard-heartedness; stinginess
	Honesty & Integrity	Speaking and doing what is right at all times, no matter what the consequences	Lying; cheating; plagiarism; stealing; duplicity
	**Patience, Perseverance & Resilience**	Waiting for a desired outcome, without complaining or giving up, even if the present circumstances are difficult	Quitting; whinging
	Diligence	Striving to achieve your best; demonstrating a great work ethic	Laziness; settling for second-best; working only when closely supervised
	**Loyalty & Faithfulness**	Constant and true in your dealings with the friends, teams, organisations and leaders you have committed to	Selfishness; letting the team down
	Humility & servant-heart	Having a modest view of your own abilities and importance; courteously respectful of others; prepared to deny your own desires for the sake of another	Arrogance; boasting; vanity; egotism; 'pushing in'; calling out, or disruptive behaviour in class
	**Courage**	Strength to do what is right, in the face of fear, loneliness, pain or grief	Cowardice; submitting to negative peer pressure; not stepping in to help another
	Respect	Treating other people - their feelings and time, as well as their property and beliefs - as though they have value; care for the environment and earth's resources	Lack of courtesy for teachers and peers; racism; sexist behaviour or 'joking'; vandalism; wastefulness
	Self-control	Stopping yourself from doing things you want to do but that might not be in your best interest (or the interests of others); temperance; restraint	Impulsivity; risk-taking

What are you waiting for?