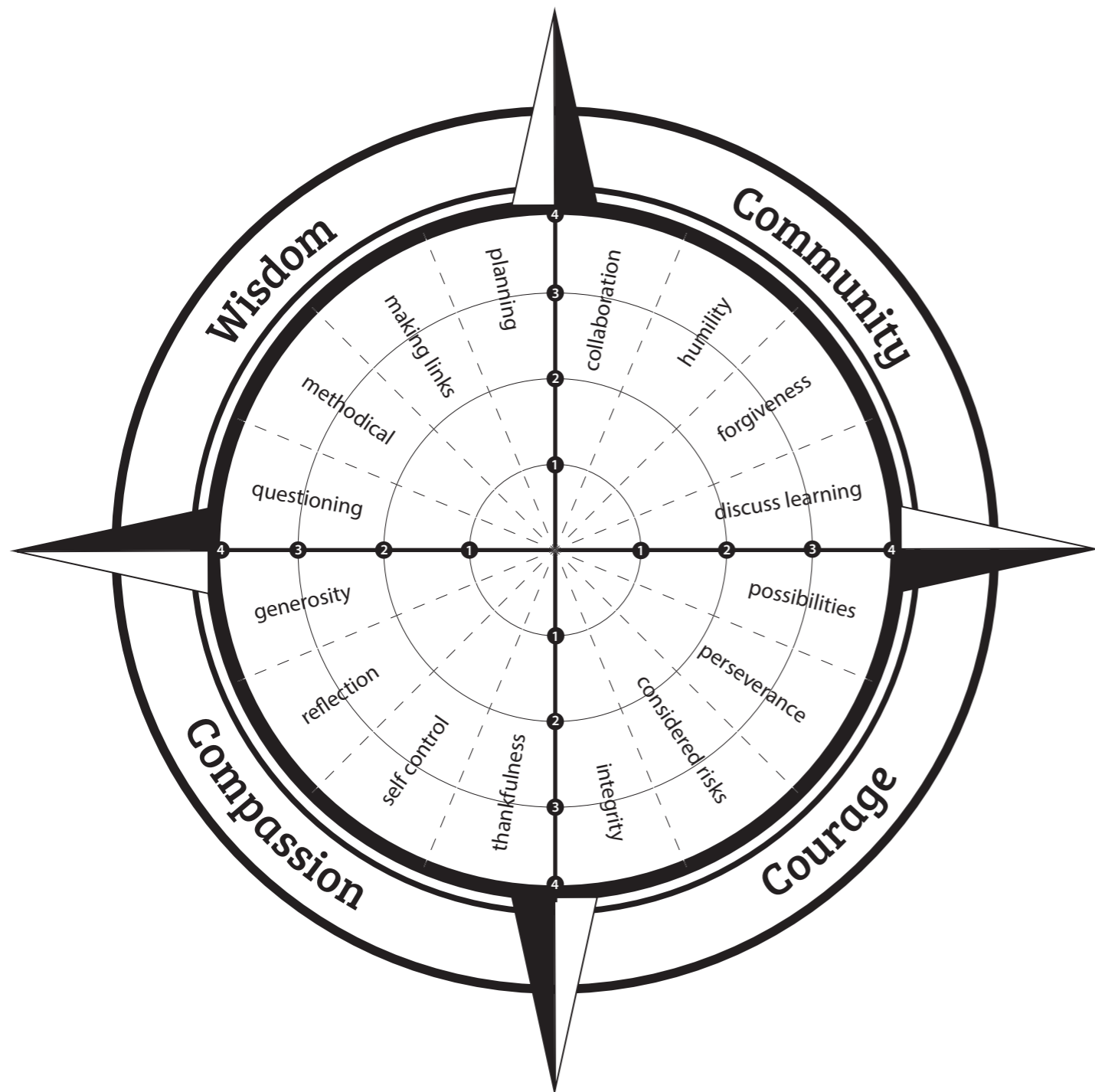




The Character Compass

Life to the full for everyone



WISDOM Making the best possible decisions and taking courses of action, based on the best knowledge and understanding available.	Questioning	Being curious, asking "Why? What? Who? Where? When? How?" - even when the answers are difficult to find.
	Methodical	Looking carefully at every part of a challenge, step by step in a logical, considered way.
	Making Links	Identifying patterns in anything you are studying, asking questions like "What do I already know? What do I need to know? Where have I seen something similar before?" Staying alert and curious to any information that might help answer these questions.
	Planning	Making a set of decisions or working out a method before taking action in order to move closer to the goal.

COMMUNITY A community that encourages one another to live well together by living out its vision.	Collaboration	To work with others to achieve a common goal and be successful together.
	Humility	Avoiding arrogance and over-reliance on yourself, realising that your strengths are a gift to be grateful for, not something to be conceited about. Prepared to admit that we haven't got all the answers.
	Forgiveness	To choose to give yourself or others another chance and to move forward respectfully instead of dwelling on the past.
	Discuss Learning	Talking about and learning about HOW to learn. Discovering together with others HOW we learn most effectively.

COURAGE A quality of mind, body and spirit which empowers people to face challenges. Doing and saying the right thing whatever the cost	Possibilities	Thinking of possible ideas and creative options that will lead to improvement. Imagining how challenges might be solved.
	Perseverance	Staying committed to a goal, dream or principle and being determined to see it through.
	Considered Risks	Stepping out of your "comfort zone" to hazard a guess, suggest an answer, share an opinion, or attempt something new, even when you're not absolutely sure you will be successful.
	Integrity	Honest, open and truthful communication and behaviour that supports the common goal or community.

COMPASSION Acting with kindness and consideration towards others and ourselves, in ways that make a difference.	Thankfulness	Giving thanks for our own opportunities, for all people and being grateful for the world around us.
	Self-Control	Recognising why and how we experience strong feelings and emotions, so that we can manage them effectively and give ourselves the chance to think calmly and act thoughtfully and responsibly towards ourselves and others.
	Reflection	Developing the habit of stopping to think carefully about our response to a situation, so that what we do improves matters rather than making them worse.
	Generosity	Trying always to be willing to give more than we absolutely have to, and to be more caring than people expect.