

Qualities of Angels – Shared Understandings

Spirit – Rich in Faith and Spirit

Courageous – Being courageous means being brave in the face of fear. You do the right thing even when it is hard or scary. You have confidence to try new things without letting doubts or fears hold you back. When you are courageous, you don't give up. You admit mistakes. Courage is the strength in your heart.

Faithful – Being faithful means staying true to God and to each other. It is standing up for something you believe in without wavering. It is being loyal to others and to yourself.

Loving – Being loving means treating people and things with kindness, compassion and friendliness. It is showing care towards all of God's creation. You express love in many ways, such as sharing a smile, a kind word, a thoughtful act or a hug.

Proud – Being proud means feeling satisfied with your achievements and personal success. You feel honoured to be a part of the Guardian Angels community.

Spirit Filled – Being spirit filled means having the strength to do the right thing; the 'good' thing as Jesus would. God gives us the Holy Spirit to guide us and because of this we have the power of God in our lives and can live life to the full.

Trusting – Being trusting means having faith in someone or something. It is a positive attitude about life. You believe that the right thing will happen without trying to control the situation. Even when difficult things do occur, trust helps us to find the gift or lesson being given to us.

Relationships – Rich in Belonging and Care

Encouraging – Being encouraging means giving support. It's like cheering others on. When people are encouraged and praised for doing something, they are more likely to try it again. Being encouraged gives us a feeling of being valued and respected. Encouraging others helps them to have-a-go and try new things.

Inclusive – Being inclusive means that we are supportive and welcoming. When we include others we build a community that values, celebrates and respects all people. When we involve others we make people feel more valued and build a sense of belonging.

Just – Being just is about being fair. If you see something happening that you know is wrong, you do something about it. Being a champion for justice takes courage.

Respectful – Being respectful means showing respect by speaking and acting with courtesy. Always treat others the way you would like to be treated. Being respectful is about displaying appropriate manners and valuing the feelings of others.

Safe – Being safe means being considerate of other people and how our actions might affect them. When we follow the rules, we are acting in a safe manner and looking after each other. When those around us are thoughtful, we also feel safe both physically and emotionally.

United – Being united helps us work and live together peacefully. We feel connected with each other and all living things. When we are united we accomplish more together than any one of us could alone.

Knowing – Rich in Thinking and Knowing

Flexible – Being flexible means being open to change. It means finding different ways to get things done and considering new ideas.

Happy – Being happy is a feeling of well-being. You embrace the opportunities that each day brings and you realise how being involved can lead to new opportunities, fun and joy. Being happy is a choice; a choice that you control.

Reliable – Being reliable means that others can depend on you. You keep your commitments and give your best to every job. You are responsible. You don't forget, and you don't need to be reminded. You do what you say you will do.

Thankful – Being thankful means being grateful for what we have and appreciating the little things that happen each and every day.

Successful – Being successful means you commit to your goals and strive to do your best. Success comes when you don't give up; when you keep going.

Self-disciplined – Being self-disciplined means displaying self-control. With self-discipline, you take charge of yourself. You understand that you are responsible for your actions. Self-discipline is about making the RIGHT decisions.