



Characteristics developed by WCSQM Volunteers

WCSQM volunteers can use the skills they develop during their volunteering experience to demonstrate World Class characteristics, providing evidence for the students' completion of their framework areas in the WCSQM online app. For students aged 16+ their volunteering experience and development of WCSQM characteristics can feature on their LinkedIn profile.

[Download the WCSQM Framework of characteristics diagram for secondary school students](#)

[Download the WCSQM Framework of characteristics diagram for primary school students](#)

[Download a LinkedIn how to guide.](#)

The characteristics for each volunteering area below link to the WCSQM framework areas above. These are suggestions based on characteristics students are likely to develop / demonstrate while carrying out the volunteer role, however each student and their experience is unique, and they may well choose other characteristics as being relevant in addition or instead of those we have suggested.

You can learn more about volunteering with WCSQM and role descriptions on [our website](#).

WCSQM Alumni Association Committee Member

Alumni Association Committee members have the flexibility to create a volunteering opportunity that will maximise the impact you can make with the free time you have available, allow you to work to your strengths and develop new skills. The broad spectrum and potential for this role means it can be adapted to help you demonstrate and evidence any of the World Class Characteristics in the framework. Access the [framework areas](#) to identify the skills you would like to work towards / can demonstrate.

Event Project Manager

For Secondary School students...



I am an exceptional leader and organiser because I...

c...am efficient



I consistently outperform students and I am committed to continually improving my performance because I...



e...am agile in response
changing needs and
circumstances



I am an active participant in my school, local or relevant communities because I...

- a...ensure I am accountable for my performance
- b...have a balanced approach to satisfying a range of interested parties with conflicting demands
- d...communicate effectively
- g...am totally committed to and engaged with the community I am serving



I am the best candidate in my field for higher education and/or employment because I...

- a...have high quality work experience
- b...have involvement with business and public organisations locally, nationally and internationally
- c...have worked with and learned from individuals among the best in their field, with appropriate local, national and international experience
- d...Have exceptionally well developed skills of collaboration

For Primary School students...



I am...helpful, reliable, the best I can be, hard working

I am good at...listening, communicating, leading, problem solving and coming up with solutions, working with others and on my own



I feel...

- ...part of a team
- ...proud



I learn by...

- ...meeting people from other places
- ...looking after my school and home
- ...helping other people learn
- ...being a positive role model

WCSQM Student Assessor



For Secondary School students...



I am an excellent learner dedicated to lifelong learning because I...

b...exercise intellectual curiosity and work independently, creatively and inventively

d...reflect on my achievements, revise and improve my ideas

e...use strategies for effective learning, such as the ability to memorise, summarise, rephrase and review

h...am an exceptional learning role model to members of the school community at all ages and levels



I am an exceptional leader and organiser because I...

(all characteristics a-f)



I consistently outperform students and I am committed to continually improving my performance because I...

a...know how to develop positive relationships with different groups of people

b...achieve my potential and overcome obstacles

d...can demonstrate methods and tools of continual improvement

e...am agile in response to changing needs and circumstances



I am an active participant in my school, local or relevant communities because I...

a...ensure I am accountable for my performance

b...have a balanced approach to satisfying a range of interested parties with conflicting demands

C...measure the impact of what I do and change my actions accordingly

d...communicate effectively

f...research and understand what the community I am serving needs

g...am totally committed to and engaged with the community I am serving



I am the best candidate in my field for higher education and/or employment because I...



a...have high quality work experience

b...have involvement with business and public organisations locally, nationally and internationally

c...have worked with and learned from individuals among the best in their field, with appropriate local, national and international experience

d...Have exceptionally well developed skills of collaboration



I am highly literature culturally because I...

g...appreciate the systems of beliefs, values, attitudes, customs, institutions and social relations relevant to global developments and am able to treat all people respectfully and in a suitable manner appropriate to their culture

For Primary School students...



I am...honest, caring, helpful, reliable, the best I can be, hard working, an expert, the best I can be

I am good at...listening, learning from mistakes and not giving up, thinking, communicating, leading, planning, problem solving and coming up with solutions, working with others and on my own, understanding how other people feel about things



I feel...

...confident

...positive

...enthusiastic

...part of a team

...proud



I learn by...

...going to places and finding them exciting

...meeting people from other places

...helping other people learn

...being organised

...being a positive role model

...reading lots of different things

WCSQM Mentor



For Secondary School students...



I am an excellent learner dedicated to lifelong learning because I...

e...use strategies for effective learning, such as the ability to memorise, summarise, rephrase and review

g...am an excellent researcher

h...am an exceptional role model to members of the school community at all ages and levels



I am an exceptional leader and organiser because I...

a...Inspire, encourage and recognise others

b...Know how to plan effectively

f...set myself goals and targets to enable me to reach my potential



I consistently outperform students and I am committed to continually improving my performance because I...

a...know how to develop positive relationships with different groups of people

c...have an area of expertise or specialism

d...can demonstrate methods and tools of continual improvement

e...am agile in response to changing needs and circumstances



I am an active participant in my school, local or relevant communities because I...

a...ensure I am accountable for my performance

c...measure the impact of what I do and change my actions accordingly

d...communicate effectively

e...make sure the objectives of any activity I carry out are understood and accepted by the community I am serving

f...research and understand what the community I am serving needs

g...am totally committed to and engaged with the community I am serving

H...make sure the community I serve are able freely to share and actively seek opportunities to enhance their own competence, knowledge and experience



I am the best candidate in my field for higher education and/or employment because I...

b...have involvement with business and public organisations locally, nationally and internationally

d...Have exceptionally well developed skills of collaboration



For Primary School students...



I am...helpful, reliable, an expert, the best I can be

I am good at...listening,communicating, leading, planning, working with others and on my own, understanding how other people feel about things



I feel...

...confident
...positive
...enthusiastic
...part of a team
...proud



I learn by...

...celebrating
...meeting people from other places
...helping other people learn
...being organised
...being a positive role model
...researching

Assessment Centre - Student Advisers

For Secondary School students...



I am an excellent learner dedicated to lifelong learning because I...

h...am an exceptional learning role model to members of the school community at all ages and levels



I am an exceptional leader and organiser because I...

a...inspire, encourage and recognise others
d...am fair, trustworthy and ethical



I consistently outperform students and I am committed to continually improving my performance because I...

- a...know how to develop positive relationships with different groups of people
- c...have an area of expertise or specialism



I am an active participant in my school, local or relevant communities because I...

- b...have a balanced approach to satisfying a range of interested parties with conflicting demands
- d...communicate effectively
- e...ensure the objectives of any activity I carry out are understood by the community I am serving
- f...research and understand what the community I am serving needs
- g...am totally committed to and engaged with the community I am serving



I am the best candidate in my field for higher education and/or employment because I...

- a...have high quality work experience
- b...have involvement with business and public organisations locally, nationally and internationally
- d...Have exceptionally well developed skills of collaboration

Assessment Centre - Focus Group Member

For Secondary School students...



I am an excellent learner dedicated to lifelong learning because I...

- g...am an excellent researcher
- h...am an exceptional role model to members of the school community at all ages and levels



I am an exceptional leader and organiser because I...

- a...inspire, encourage and recognise others
- b...know how to plan effectively
- c...am fair, trustworthy and ethical





I consistently outperform students and I am committed to continually improving my performance because I...

- a...know how to develop positive relationships with different groups of people
- c...have an area of expertise or specialism



I am an active participant in my school, local or relevant communities because I...

- a...ensure I am accountable for my performance
- b...have a balanced approach to satisfying a range of interested parties with conflicting demands
- d...communicate effectively
- e...ensure the objectives of any activity I carry out are understood by the community I am serving
- f...research and understand what the community I am serving needs
- g...am totally committed to and engaged with the community I am serving



I am the best candidate in my field for higher education and/or employment because I...

- b...have involvement with business and public organisations locally, nationally and internationally
- d...Have exceptionally well developed skills of collaboration

Essay competition shortlisting students



I am an exceptional leader and organiser because I...

- a...Inspire, encourage and recognise others
- b...Know how to plan effectively
- e...Make effective decisions according to reliable evidence



I consistently outperform students in similar contexts and I am committed to continually improving my performance because I...

- c...Have an area of expertise or specialism





I am an active participant in my school, local or relevant communities because I...

b...Have a balanced approach to satisfying a range of interesting parties with conflicting demands

d...Communicate effectively

g...Am totally committed to and engaged with the community I am serving



I am the best candidate in my field for higher education and/or employment because I...

d...Have exceptionally well developed skills of collaboration