Windsor Castle needs brave and loyal Knights

Apply here!

—Thomas Foxley, Constable of the Castle

Windsor Castle is the oldest and largest inhabited Castle in the world. In the Middle Ages more than 700 years ago, the Castle was home to legendary Knights. Do you think you are worthy of a Knighthood?

Then Apply here! Please tick. Squire □ Page □ Peasant □

Name: 
In the box to the left you can see who is in charge of who in the Castle.

As a Knight you can boss around the people in blue boxes, but you definitely cannot tell the people in the red ones what to do!

If you tried to boss around the King...... you would be in big trouble!

Your **Main Duties** include … (fill in the missing letters)

To obey the K____

To serve the Ch____

To Guard Windsor C____

Never tell a lie! Always tell the T____

**Examples of good **mottos: **Loyalty Binds me** **Shame on he who looks evil on it**

**Hope and Faith** **God and my right** **Comfort and Joy**

Now write a motto that is meaningful to you ……………………………………………………

**My motto:** ……………………………………………………

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I am **Geoffrey Chaucer**.

I worked as a castellan (governor) at Windsor Castle, but I wasn’t very good at it. I was much better at writing!

Every Knight wrote a **motto**. A motto is a saying which has an important meaning. The Black Prince was a Knight of the Garter. He was so proud to serve his King, that his motto was ‘I Serve’
I am Sir John Chandos, a chivalrous Knight of the Garter.

A Knight must be **good**
He must learn **CHIVALRY**.
This means he must be good in battle but also do the **right** thing.

Below are examples of Knights who demonstrated Chivalry.

**Match the action to the word ...**

- **Honour**
  - *St Martin gave his cloak to a beggar to keep him warm*

- **Valour**
  - *Sir William Marshall stood by his King when no one else did*

- **Charity**
  - *Sir Geoffrey charged into the battle carrying his flag*

- **Loyalty**
  - *King Edward took his opponent prisoner, but treated him well, with feasts and a fine room in the Castle*
Knights would wear armour to protect themselves in battle.
Can you find the different pieces of armour in the wordsearch?

Breastplate protects the ch_____

Gauntlet protects The h______

Sabatons protect the f______

Greave protects the l_____

Bevor protects the chin

Helm protects the h____

Henry VIII’s armour is still kept at Windsor Castle. He would have josted in his armour, just like any other Knight!