Essential Agreements are a powerful way of bringing out the best in individuals, small groups, year levels and the entire school. Essentially, they are a collection of positively framed statements devised by those who will be directly affected by them. Each class or grade begins the year by writing their own class Essential Agreement. It allows the students to discuss the type of actions and attitudes they need to have to achieve success in their learning both individually and collaboratively.

Below are the statements your child helped develop in their classroom and agreed to follow in 2017.

In OAH, we will:

- Have fun learning new things together
- Show respect and use good manners
- Be a good friend, play nicely together and include others
- Work quietly and concentrate so we can all learn
- Listen when the teacher or someone else is talking
- Act sensibly and don’t do anything which would hurt someone else
- Share ideas and the things in our classroom
- Keep our classroom safe and tidy