Essential Agreements 2017

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 5AH, we will:

• Use an appropriate noise level, when we are working, listening, reading, playing games, on the floor and in the classroom.

• Commit to our work and focus.

• Be honest and respectful when using other people’s things and not talk when the teacher is talking.

• Always accept others for who they are- their differences and their abilities.

• Cooperate with everyone in the classroom and during group work. Everyone has a turn and listens to everyone’s ideas.