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The staff at Orleans Primary School will aim to:

- Provide a foundation for lifelong learning.
- Provide clear behaviour expectations for all pupils and support them in developing positive social relationships, self-esteem and a sense of responsibility.
- Provide excellent teaching and a broad and balanced curriculum, which covers all aspects of the National Curriculum.
- Promote high expectations and support to enable children to achieve their potential.
- Provide opportunities for your child to practise what they have learnt at home.
- Encourage children to take pride in their achievements.
- Teach your child to develop a positive attitude towards others in line with all of the protected characteristics as designated in the Equality Act 2010:
<https://www.equalityhumanrights.com/en/equality-act/protected-characteristics>
- Provide a safe and happy environment where all children are valued, respected and listened to.
- Ensure pupils understand how to stay safe online and how to use technology to enhance their lives and learning.
- Enable children to talk about anything that is worrying them.
- Keep parents informed about school initiatives.
- Use a supportive approach and show a positive attitude towards all children.
- Inform parents of their children's progress and suggest ways that they can support their children's education.
- Ensure that parents know procedures for expressing any concerns.
- Ensure that the school community is aware of safeguarding children and child protection procedures.

As a parent of a child at Orleans Primary School, I will:

- Ensure my child arrives on time and in the correct school uniform every day.
- Behave respectfully towards each member of Orleans Primary School staff at all times and in all forms of communication with the school.
- Support the school's expectations at all times in line with the school's behaviour policy
- Uphold the school's Covid-19 procedures and make my child Covid aware.
- Work with the school to ensure that my child stays safe online by following advice provided by the school.
- Support my child's learning and offer support with home learning and projects when necessary.
- Encourage my child to become independent and take responsibility for their personal organisation.
- Attend parents' evenings to discuss my child's learning and progress.
- Inform the school of any absence and avoid taking holidays in term time.
- Inform the school if my child has any Covid symptoms and book them for a Covid test straight away, keeping them at home isolating until the result has been received.
- Inform the school of anything which may be affecting my child's learning.
- Support the school's healthy eating stance by providing healthy snacks and packed lunches, including following our nut-free policy.
- Share any concerns I have by talking to the class teacher, in the first instance, and then the Deputy/Headteacher if appropriate.
- When using social media I will be mindful of the school's reputation and refrain from posting negative comments. I will raise any concerns I have directly with the school following the school's 'Complaints Procedure' (available on the school website).

As a pupil at Orleans Primary School, I will:

- Accept responsibility for my behaviour and follow the 'Golden Rules' and 'Class Charter' at all times.

Golden Rules

We are responsible – we don't blame others or make excuses.

We are honest – we don't cover up the truth.

We are kind and helpful – we don't hurt others or their feelings.

We work hard – we don't waste our own or others' time.

We look after our school – we don't damage ours or others' belongings.

We listen – we don't interrupt.

- Respect the feelings of other children and show respect for adults at all times.
- Develop independence and take responsibility for my personal organisation.
- Show regard for my own safety and the safety of others, both in the physical world and online.
- Uphold the school's Covid-19 procedures and ensure that they are followed in all instances.
- Uphold the school values when outside the school in my uniform.
- Come to school in the correct school uniform.
- Aim to have a positive attitude in all that I do.
- Take pride in my learning and try my best.
- Share my successes with my family.
- Tell someone if I have worries or concerns that are making me unhappy.
- Be a responsible member of the school community.