

POSITIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

– FOLLOW THE B.A.S.I.C.S TO SUCCEED

Behaviour

- ✓ To show **respect** and **empathy** for staff and pupils; listen and accept views, beliefs and differences
- ✓ To behave in a way which allows others to **feel safe**, online, physically, intellectually and emotionally
- ✓ To communicate **respectfully** with others, using appropriate language within the OLA community
- ✓ To engage positively with everyone, being **kind**, **caring**, **considerate** and **helpful** towards others

Approach

- ✓ To come to lessons **ready to learn** and willing to **support others** in their learning
- ✓ To take responsibility for my own **organisation** and learning and ensure I meet all deadlines
- ✓ To arrive at school, lessons and clubs/activities **on time** each day and fully equipped to learn
- ✓ To think about **strategies** which I can use to help me learn

Support

- ✓ To make use of support networks at OLA, when needed, to help **manage** my emotions
- ✓ To know that support includes Form tutors, pastoral team, Section Heads, Counsellor, Nurse, friends
- ✓ Speak to my **Form and subject teachers** in the first instance if I need support – they are keen to help.
- ✓ To make good use of available **subject resources**, the library and academic clinics



Building resilience in each individual



All learning is the product of good thinking



Interest

- ✓ To engage **fully** in activities which challenge and support my learning, being willing to ask questions
- ✓ To aspire to be the best I can in all that I do, using the school motto *'Whatever you do, do it well'*
- ✓ To respond fully and carefully to advice and feedback, so I can be more **independent** in my learning
- ✓ To take part in OLA Sphere clubs and activities, to **enrich**, **extend** and **broaden** my learning

Can-do

- ✓ To keep working hard, developing independence and resilience, even when it is difficult to do so
- ✓ To take on challenges, even if I am not sure of success and try to *'Go further'* wherever possible
- ✓ To become more persistent and accept failure as a natural part of learning, not letting it deter me
- ✓ To develop academic vocabulary and embrace both general and subject specific *language4learning*

Smart

- ✓ To work **'smartly'** by ditching the habits that don't help me make progress in my learning
- ✓ To make **'smart'** choices in lessons so that my knowledge and skills improve over time
- ✓ To look smart, by wearing my uniform with pride and in line with uniform expectations