



## **MYP ESSENTIAL AGREEMENT**

At **VES**, we want to foster a community of individuals who treat each other with respect, take responsibility for their own actions, and make sure that the environment is safe for everyone. Being respectful, responsible, and safe helps make sure that everyone in our community is capable of working together toward similar goals.

As a member of the **VES** Gems and MYP community, we all need to agree about how to participate. On 19 October 2018, students from Grades 6 and 7 created an outline for an essential agreement about how everyone in the MYP should behave so that we can ensure that our community is able to encourage everyone to be respectful, responsible, and safe.

The essential agreement says we should:

- Always be punctual and ready for class or other meetings;
- Be kind to other people and respect their needs and differences;
- Follow the classroom rules that are outlined by each of your teachers;
- Respect the boundaries of other people, recognising they can be different for others;
- Help people around us and be part of a team;
- Be careful while playing during recess, always making sure that others are safe;
- When we feel safe to, remind others about correct behaviours;
- Be willing to listen to the concerns of others;
- Give and receive constructive feedback, considering someone else's opinions and feelings;
- Ask for help when we feel like we need it;
- Report problems or concerns to teachers.

After reading and understanding the above guidelines, students should return this page signed to their homeroom teachers.

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**Student Name and Grade**

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**Student Signature and Date**