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School Motto – Striving for Excellence

Our Mission Statement

***Children, staff and parents at Ark Oval,
are passionate about ensuring every
child fulfills their potential and becomes
an all-round exceptional citizen with the
skills to succeed in life.***

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Our Core Values are....

- **Be Brave**
- **Be Resilient**
- **Be Honest**
- **Be Respectful**
- **Aim High**

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Be Brave By....

- **Standing up for what is right**
- **Trying new and challenging things**
- **Making wise choices independently**
- **Making our minds up about things**
- **Believing in and being true to ourselves**

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Be Resilient By.....

- Learning from our mistakes and looking for different ways to succeed
- Demonstrating a 'can do' attitude
- Embracing change
- Never giving up even if something is difficult
- Remaining positive even if things don't go our way
- Being independent in our vision of what we want for ourselves in life

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Be Honest By....

- **Asking for help when needed**
- **Always being truthful to everybody about what we are good at, what we can do for ourselves and what we find difficult**
- **Being considerate of others feelings when being honest**

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Be Respectful By....

- **Showing courtesy and good manners towards all children and adults**
- **Treating others as we would like to be treated**
- **Always using kind words and actions**
- **Looking out for others and helping others in need**
- **Having respectful attitudes to people in school, at home, the local and global community**
- **Celebrating and accepting our differences and similarities**
- **Taking responsibility for our own actions**
- **Taking an active role in caring for others, our environment and possessions**

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Aim High By

- **Believing we will achieve what we have *not yet* achieved**
- **Exceeding our personal best – always having a growth mind-set**
- **Embracing challenge**
- **Celebrating our own and others' current success**
- **Going above and beyond in all we do**
- **Reflecting on where we are and what our future goals are**
- **Being self-motivated**
- **Never making excuses**