Grade 2JV’s Essential Agreement

In grade 2JV we are happy and we learn best when we show the attitudes of respect, cooperation, commitment, independence, appreciation, empathy, tolerance and confidence.

We show respect when we:
- Use our manners
- Show kindness to each other
- Sit quietly on the floor and listen attentively
- Follow our agreements

We show cooperation when we:
- Wait patiently for our turn
- Work together and help each other
- Keep our room neat and organised
- Collaborate and contribute our ideas

We show commitment when we:
- Always try our very best at everything we do
- Try again and never give up
- Stay focussed and finish our work
- Follow our saying ‘Good Better Best’

We show independence when we:
- Take care of our own belongings and pack up after ourselves
- Follow instructions and make good choices inside and outside the classroom
- Don’t just follow what our friends do but choose to do the right thing always
We show **appreciation** when we:
- Say ‘thank you’ and give each other compliments about our work
- Show respect
- Clapping after a friend has shared
- Caring for and enjoying the world around us

We show **empathy** when we:
- Understand and care about how someone else feels

We show **tolerance** when we:
- Accept and include everybody
- Celebrate our differences

We show **confidence** when we:
- Try new things
- Believe in ourselves and how amazing we are!

**Rewards for following our Essential Agreement**
- Receive positive reinforcement
- Receive merit stickers
- Earn a marble in the jar
- Be rewarded a star for your star chart

**Consequences for not following our Essential Agreement**
1. A warning and reminder of our essential agreement
2. Be asked to move
3. Three strikes policy, after three warnings your name goes on the board and you may miss out on some activities
4. Teacher may make a phone call to the students parents
5. If behaviour persists, students may have to:
   - Walk with a yard duty teacher at lunchtime
   - Visit the office to talk to the assistant principal