



Parent and OAK Learning Agreement:

The OAK is a therapeutic provision; therefore, it is important that behaviour does not interfere with the work of staff and pupils. During your time at The OAK you will be expected to follow the behaviour and attendance policy, by signing this learning agreement you are acknowledging that you have read them both.

The key points are summarised below, alongside additional points that have been created by former OAK pupils:

I will:

- Contact the OAK staff if I have any concerns, queries or positive feedback
- Respond to phone calls and emails from the OAK

I will support my young person/child to:

- Attend the OAK on time by helping them to get up in the morning and leave with enough time for their journey.
- Comply with the rules of the OAK.
- Not bring personal belongings or valuables to school, unless absolutely necessary.
- Be polite and helpful to others.
- Engage with sessions and do all my classwork/homework as well as they can.
- Respect boundaries and always speak kindly to people.
- Not share confidential information about individual pupils with the wider OAK community but will always speak to a member of staff if I am worried about their safety/behaviour.
- Be friendly and inclusive.
- Check in with people who are alone but respect their wishes if they wish to have time out.
- Encourage restorative, healthy discussion at home and at the OAK.
- Not take photos on the OAK/Heathcote site.
- Be considerate about how I talk about people's bodies and appearance.

Signed:

Date:

My child's **start** date is:

My child's **midway** is:

My child's **end** date is:

Please find attached phone numbers/websites that may offer you, or your child, support during holidays/weekends and evenings. Please always let staff at the OAK know if you have any worries.

Childline

www.childline.org.uk

24 hr helpline: 0800 1111 (free, doesn't show on your phone bill)

Also a one-to-one counsellor chat service online (see the website)

The Mix

www.themix.org.uk

Helpline open 11am till 11pm: 0808 808 4994

Text message support 24/7; one-to-one online chat (see website)

Kooth

www.kooth.com

Chat to a qualified counsellor online

Mon-Fri: 12 noon -10pm; Sat & Sun: 6-10pm

Shout

Crisis text line: text 'Shout' to 85258 (for free) and a counsellor will respond to you as soon as possible and help you find ways to keep yourself safe if you are feeling overwhelmed or want to hurt yourself