

# THE BASICS



## RIGHTS • RESPONSIBILITIES • RULES • VALUES

- **Kia Rangatira – Striving for Personal Excellence**
  - **Kia Kotahi – Working Together**
- **Kia Whakaute – Respecting Self and All**
  - **Kia Kaha – Standing Strong**

### PURPOSE

Our purpose as a school is to prepare students for life.

Ōtūmoetai College is a school where every student belongs.

Where ideas are respected, diversity is embraced, and similarities celebrated.

We prepare students for a world without borders, a life without limits, and for learning that will never end.

We recognise Te Tiriti O Waitangi

### VALUES & PRINCIPLES

- **Identity:** Kia u ki te **Tuakiritanga** o te Tangata
- **Integrity:** Kia Tika ai te Tangata. (**Ngākau tapatahi**)
- **Independence:** Kia Mau ki te **Mana Motuhake** o te Tangata
- **Inclusion/inclusiveness:** Kia Toro Atu, Toro mai nga mahi a te Tangata (**Korowai aroha**)
- **Initiative:** Kia mohio ai te Tangata, He Tikanga to tena, to tena hei whakapakari ake. (**Kaiurungi**)
- **Intellectual stamina:** Kia Mau ki te Kura Wananga, ki te Kura Mātauranga. (**Te Iti Kahurangi**)

### SCHOOLWIDE EXPECTATIONS

- Take pride in our school
- Wear uniform correctly
- Use appropriate language
- Do the right thing
- Believe in yourself
- Help others
- Enjoy education & learning
- Maintain Mana
- Demonstrate integrity and responsibility
- Use social media positively
- Ask for help
- Attend class
- Make a positive difference
- Feel safe
- Respect others

### FUNDAMENTAL CORE RULES

**NO** SWEARING, TRUANCY, VANDALISM, ALCOHOL, VAPING, DRUGS, DIGITAL/CYBER MISUSE, FIGHTING OR BULLYING.

*Appropriate disciplinary action will be taken by the school for any of the above violations.*