

# WELCOME



# Our Vision

Building a Community of  
Lifelong Learners that  
demonstrate the Knowledge,  
Skills and Values required for  
Productive Global Citizenship.

# Our Mission

To nurture the innate potential of our students and mould them into passionate, committed, competent, sensitive and ethical individuals with leadership qualities.

# Core Values

Provide

Provide a congenial learning environment for the holistic development of each student.

Offer

Offer vital care to pupils through a team of qualified and trained teachers, educators applying the best educational practices.

Ensure

Ensure discipline and ethical practices in the school campus and promote student welfare.

# Core Values

Work	Work in local, national and global partnership in order to strengthen curriculum links and promote an awareness of the wider world.
Create	Create a welcoming atmosphere in school where children, staff, parents and visitors feel valued.
Ensure	Ensure that our pupils feel safe and secure and enjoy coming to school.

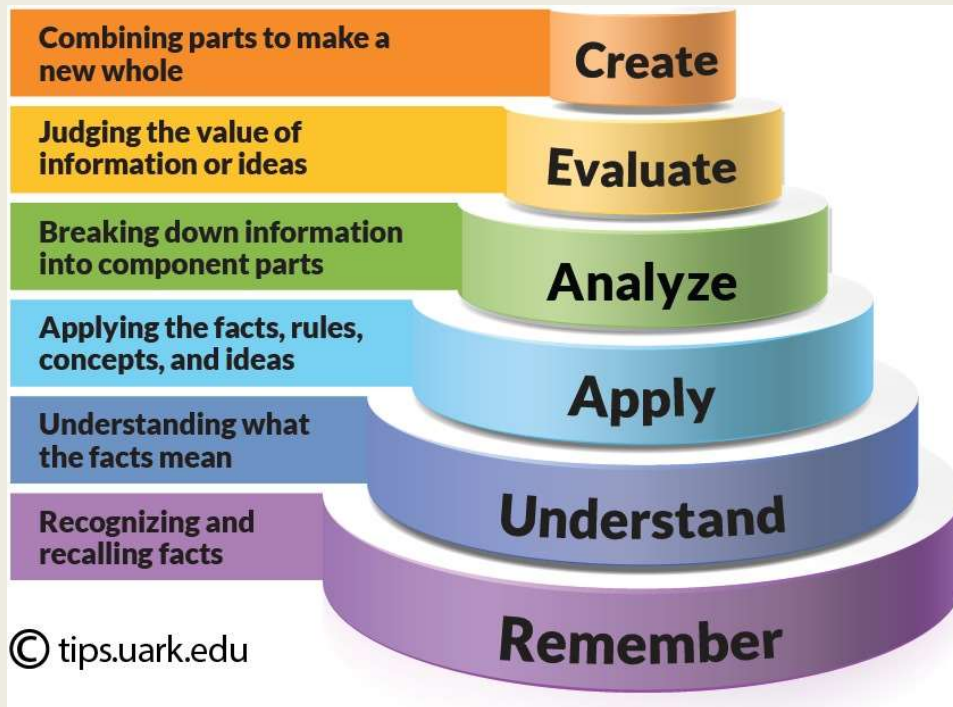
# School Culture

We have a culture of:

- Kindness
- Inclusion and openness
- Professionalism
- Excellence in Education

# Approaches to Education

- Holistic education
- Inquiry based approach
- Research based education
- Up to date 'best practice' in teaching
- Commitment to continuing professional development of our teachers and school leadership



# LEVELS OF THINKING

(BLOOM'S TAXONOMY)



# Curriculum

We are a British Curriculum School

(National Curriculum of England)

- We follow the Cambridge Primary Programme for English, Mathematics and Science
- We follow the UAE Ministry of Education (MoE) Curriculum for Arabic, Islamic Studies, Social Studies and Moral Education
- We follow the National Curriculum of England for Art, Computing, French, Music and Physical Education

# Books and Resources

- Cambridge Primary books for English, Mathematics and Science
- MoE books for Arabic, Islamic Studies and Social Studies
- All books are approved by the MoE
- Up to date resources for Computing which include programming
- Building a collection of resources for all subjects
- Bigger textbooks do not create smarter children
- Enrolment numbers exceeded our expectations – we apologise for any delay in books, uniforms

# Literacy

- We continue to prioritise support for literacy
- We will have specialised, targeted programmes:
  - guided reading
  - extra time for English
  - teachers with expertise in literacy
  - handwriting skills
  - other initiatives to support and encourage literacy
- How can you help? Read with your children, read to them, encourage exposure to English – watching documentaries, reading as often as possible, using a dictionary

# Homework

More homework  
does not create  
smarter children

We discourage the  
practice of having  
tutors at home

We ask that parents,  
relatives, nannies do  
not do homework for  
students – this  
achieves nothing

Homework will be  
specifically targeted  
to enhance the  
learning in class

Support your child  
with their homework  
– help them but  
don't do it for them

# Homework

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<b>Grade</b>	<b><u>Approximate Guide</u></b>
<b>KG 1 &amp; 2</b>	Once a week – 15 minutes
<b>Grade 1 - 3</b>	Three days per week – 30 minutes each day
<b>Grade 4</b>	Four days per week – 40 minutes each day
<b>Grade 5</b>	Four days per week – 50 minutes each day
<b>Grade 6</b>	Four days per week – 60 minutes each day
<b>Grade 7</b>	Four days per week – 60 – 70 minutes each day

# Assessment and Grading

Grades will be a true reflection of your child's achievements

Many students will not be graded as 90% or more

We undertake International Benchmarking Tests to authenticate the grades we are giving – this is in line with the MoE requirements

Assessment is linked directly to the curriculum being taught

# Activities

- We are developing a comprehensive programme of activities
- We will include trips – but they will have a strong connection to the learning taking place in class
- We will celebrate the various days and topics that come through the year

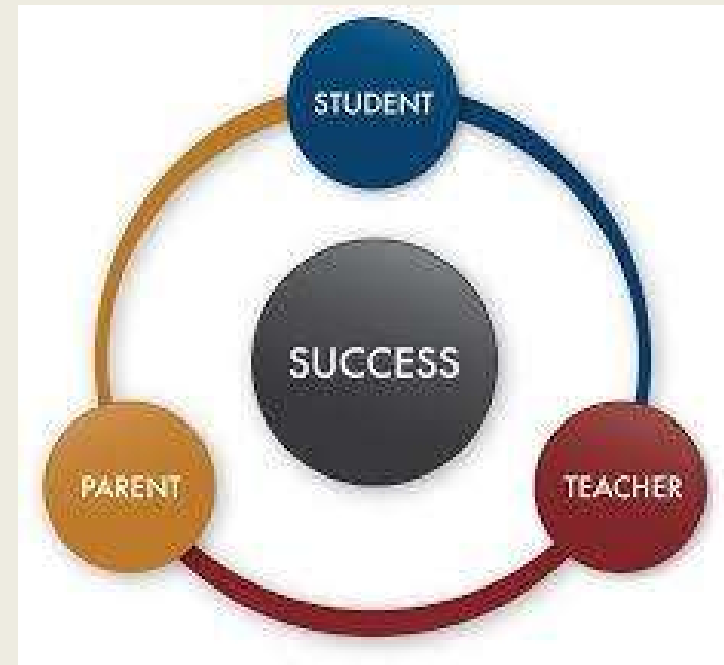
# Communication

Currently we communicate through:

- Parent Portal
- Text messages and Emails
- Notes sent home with students
- School website Facebook and Instagram

We do not use WhatsApp groups at all

We do not allow teachers to give personal phone numbers – please phone reception

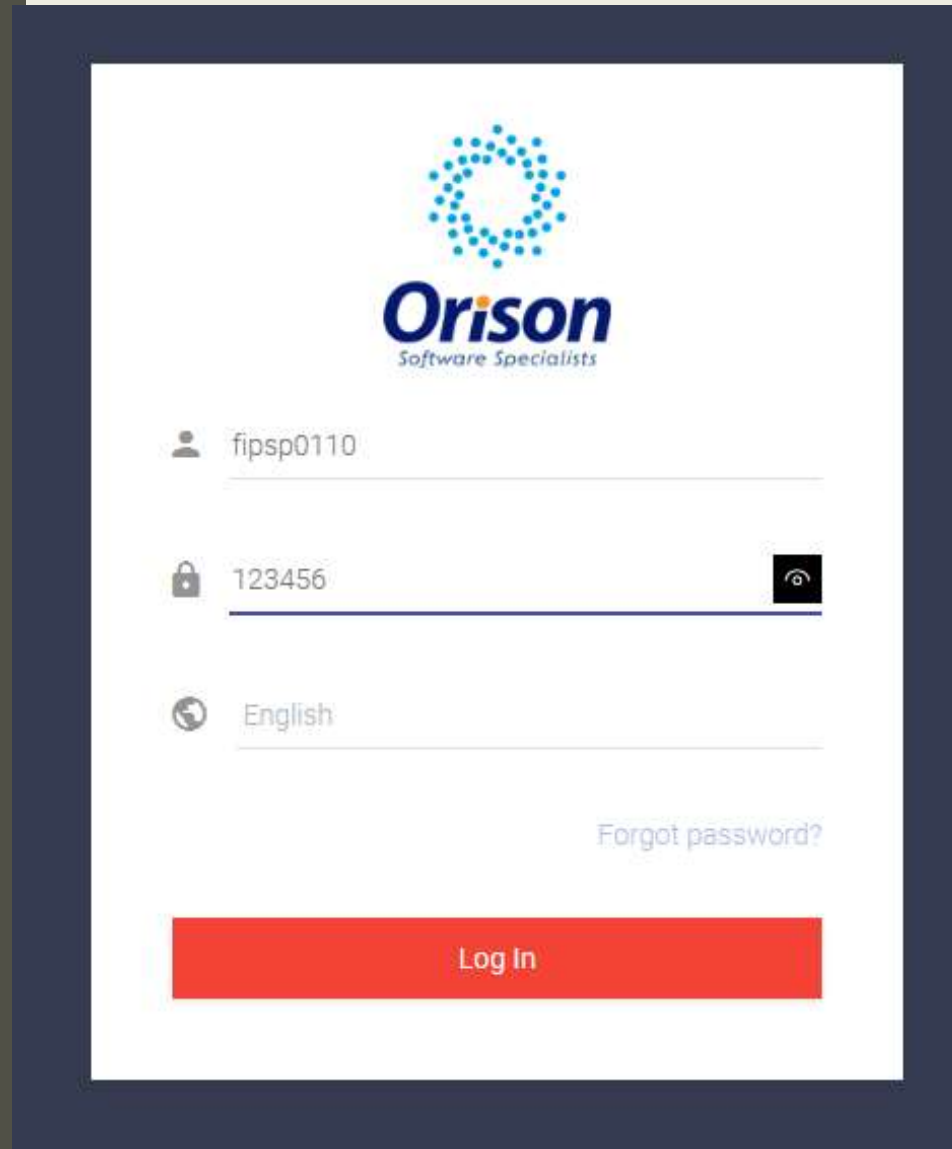






# Communication

- Regarding social media (Facebook, WhatsApp etc)
  - Please ensure that you are aware of the laws regarding the use of social media
  - Please do not post negative comments about the school, especially untrue comments
  - We will always act in a professional and polite way – we ask that you do the same
  - If you have any concerns, complaints or other issues, please come and discuss them with the management of the school

# Parent Portal







[Forgot password?](#)

Go to the school website  
[www.frontlineschool.ae](http://www.frontlineschool.ae)

- Click on login
- Type fipsp\*\*\*\*
- Type 123456
- Go into the dashboard to access all information
- Change your password
- Check the weekly plan
- See circulars and other information
- See all of the information for your child

There is a PowerPoint on the main page with guidance in the news

# Communication

- Please check the Parent Portal on a regular basis for information
- Also, check the school website for updates
- Please complete the medical forms from the nurse and return them to school
- Please ensure we have up to date contact information for you – it is vital that we can contact you if we need to

# Expectations of Parents

## Dropoff and Pickup:

- Follow the procedure sent last week
- Please drop your children between **7.00** and **7.15 only**
- Please collect between **1.40** and **2.00pm only**
- If your children are here outside of these hours, this impacts on the operations of the school and your child's education – staff have to plan and prepare for teaching
- Please monitor your children if you are here with them

# Expectations of Parents

- Communicate with us regularly
- Share any concerns or thoughts you have so we can address them
- Please make an appointment to speak to the teachers or leadership
- Do not disrupt the learning by coming to classrooms
- Bus transport – please cooperate as we make improvements
- No changes to bus arrangements after 11am

# School Community

- Our focus is on educating your children
- We will have school events that parents will be invited to participate in (eg special assemblies and other special activities)
- Help to foster our culture of kindness, inclusion and openness, professionalism and excellence in education
- Be an active member of our community

# Meet our teachers...

- Get to know the teachers
- We ask that you spend around 5 minutes only
- Please understand that we have not had enough time to give information about progress
- It is necessary for us to finish at **12.00pm** – please work with us, make an appointment to see teachers if needed



**THANK YOU**