

Our Values

At Okehampton College we strive to provide an environment where mutual **respect**, **equity**, a sense of **community** and tremendous **opportunity** leads to success for all our members.

C**OMMUNITY** : A sense of community is very important to us at Okehampton College. We strive to ensure that the college community is supportive of everyone and everyone feels proud to be part of it. We believe that students should thrive in an environment in which they can flourish and where they can pursue their interests. We believe that the college community should celebrate both that which we have in common and that which makes us different.

O**PPORTUNITY**: Okehampton College is a place of opportunity. We have high expectations of our students and our staff. High quality teaching and a broad, balanced and challenging curriculum coupled with an extensive extra-curricular programme, allows our students to develop and excel in their areas of interest both inside and beyond the classroom. We believe that everyone should take advantage of the opportunities put before them and that everyone has the right to succeed and to celebrate their successes.

R**ESPECT**: At Okehampton College mutual respect and strong relationships are the foundations on which we build our community. Everyone has the right to feel valued, to be treated courteously and receive or deliver high quality learning in an interruption free environment. Everyone has the right to strive to be the best that they can be and be respected for it.

E**QUITY**: At Okehampton College we strive for equity. We believe that everyone has the right to succeed, regardless of background and that nobody should be left behind. We believe that it is the College's role to inspire all members of our community to believe that they can fulfil their ambitions and to provide them with the knowledge and skills with which to do so.

As members of the Community of Okehampton College we have a collective understanding of the moral imperative to uphold these values and to champion them in all that we do; to settle for nothing but the highest standards and to provide high quality education, inspiration and opportunities for all.