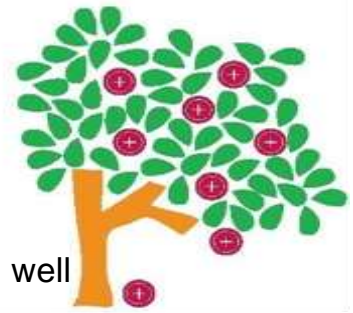


The Livity School Children's Charter



- Always protect and promote my privacy, safety and physical well being.
- Involve me in conversation about myself and seek my opinion wherever possible.
- Help me to access any necessary communication skills and aids and keep me informed about what is happening to me.
- Allow me the freedom to make mistakes and meet challenges, letting me take risks while being aware of my vulnerability.
- Provide me with first hand experiences wherever possible. Always have high expectations of my behaviour, requiring that I behave in a way that is suitable to my age. Do not encourage or allow me to indulge in inappropriate physical contact.
- Be supportive and non-judgemental of my family, accepting that they have responsibility for me. Keep them informed of my progress and involved in any planning for me.
- Give me time, be patient, tolerant and use a calm voice and body language with me to help me understand and learn.
- Help me learn to be in control of my own behaviour as much as I can. Celebrate and help me evaluate my positive achievements.
- Give me safe opportunities to develop my independence.
- Be aware that you have the privilege of personal knowledge of my life and me so protect my confidentiality at all times. Discuss these matters only with people who need to know and never in front of other pupils or adults.
- Help me to access all areas of the curriculum and provide me with opportunities for integration.
- Respect who I am, valuing my religion, race, culture and gender.