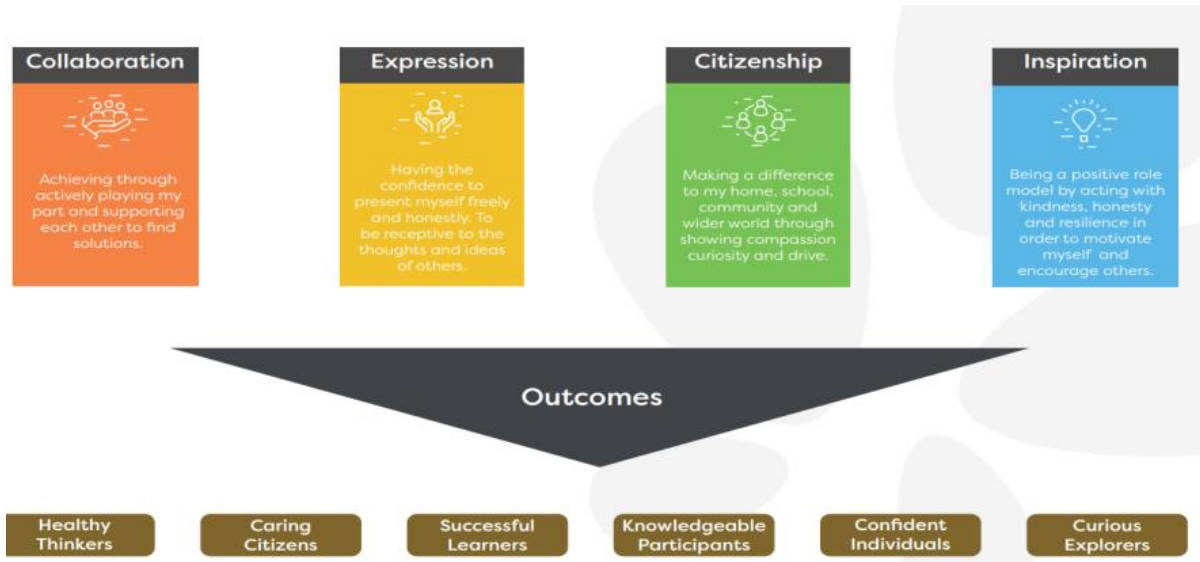


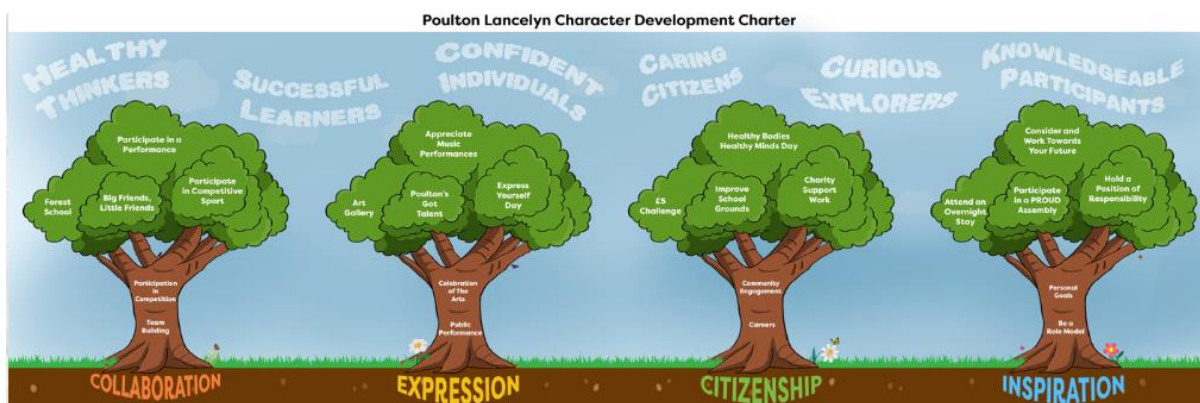
Dear Parents

7<sup>th</sup> October 2024

Last year, Oak Trees Multi academy trust reviewed the values that we wish all pupils to exhibit. All of the schools were involved and the image below promotes the chosen values (gateways) and the outcomes that we hope our children achieve through the education and experiences that we provide to them.



The next diagram highlights just a tiny selection of the events and opportunities that we will provide at Poulton Lancelyn in order for the children to demonstrate our new values.



During the discussions with other schools, it was clear that engagement in the Oak Trees MAT challenge was low. However, Poulton Lancelyn have always had a good take up with this challenge.

In 2022-23 over 90 pupils completed their year group challenges. Last year, only one year group actually advertised the challenge, yet we still had 34 pupils complete their year group activities.

We have therefore discussed this at school level and we would love to continue to promote the challenges. We have rebranded it to be named Poulton Lancelyn's Personal Development Challenge. The tasks remain fairly simple; some will be done in school and some can be done outside of school whilst you enjoy family time. They are not meant to be difficult; they are designed to be basic activities that we feel all children should experience.

We have also bought scrap books for the children to record their activities in. This can be a drawing, a written summary, or most commonly a photograph. This book will follow them through school. At the end of the year, we will hold a special challenge assembly and pupils will receive a certificate for their completion.

The challenge page is attached to the email along with this letter and will be added to the website.

If your child wants to go back and complete last year's challenges too then that's fine, they can receive two certificates at the end.

Kind regards

**Mr Milne**  
**Headteacher**