



Camperdown College

Statement of Philosophy

Camperdown College has a commitment to the following Democratic Principles, including the commitment to:

- elected government; and
- the rule of law; and
- equal rights for all before the law; and
- freedom of religion; and
- freedom of speech and association; and
- the values of openness and tolerance

MISSION, VISION AND VALUES:



Our Mission:

Camperdown College will provide exemplary teaching and learning programs within excellent facilities which foster school pride, aspiration and persistence to achieve high levels of learning for all students.

Our Vision:

Camperdown College will be a high performing school that produces graduates well equipped to succeed beyond school and contribute actively to the community.

Our Values:

Excellence:

The classroom is a place where we actively participate and strive for personal best.
The way we behave shows we are proud of our school, ourselves and our family.

Respect:

We treat others as we would like to be treated.
We value individuality and cultural diversity.

Responsibility:

We take responsibility for our own behaviour and understand the logical consequences that follow.

We are accountable for our learning and the learning of others.

Caring:

We care for self and others.
We take care of our own and others' personal property and space, playing and working safely at all times.

Honesty:

We are honest, sincere and seek the truth.
We give and seek fair and constructive feedback.



Camperdown College: We're all in this together!

Students can expect to:

- Have access to the best education possible
- Be valued as individual learners and critical thinkers
- Feel safe at school
- Learn without disruptions
- Exercise choice
- Be treated fairly and be spoken to respectfully
- Learn in a comfortable environment with the best available resources

Parents can expect to:

- Feel welcome and be involved in their child's education
- Know how their child is progressing and receive communication from the school
- Know their child is learning and engaged at school
- Know how teachers teach
- Be heard
- Advocate for their students
- Contribute to decision making
- Access affordable school uniform

Staff can expect to:

- Work in a safe and supportive environment
- Collaborate and learn from each other
- Enforce the school rules and consequences
- Receive respect from students
- Receive support from parents
- Further their own education
- Make decisions in support of individual students

Students should be expected to:

- Attend school every day, on time, ready to learn and participate
- Take responsibility for their learning
- Complete homework and submit it on time
- Ask for help if needed
- Build positive relationships with other members of the school community
- Respect the school rules and values and follow teacher instructions
- Wear full, clean, tidy school uniform
- Maintain Camperdown College's positive reputation
- Complete Year 12 or equivalent

Parents should be expected to:

- Stay involved with their child's educational journey and work in partnership with the school
- Ensure their children attend school every day, on time, ready to learn and participate
- Support their children through the successes and challenges of school
- Encourage excellence in schoolwork
- Contribute to decision making and provide constructive feedback
- Reinforce and support school policies and rules and support their children to take responsibility for their actions
- Communicate with the school and use the correct channels to share problems
- Read and return correspondence on time
- Model respectful behaviour

Staff should be expected to:

- Know the content and plan and implement well organised, engaging learning programs in line with current curriculum and knowledge about how students learn
- Make learning accessible and challenging for different types of learners
- Provide an enjoyable and supportive classroom environment
- Be a role model for students and model behaviour that is expected
- Know and consistently enforce school policies and rules
- Believe in, motivate and support all students and help them to feel accepted
- Communicate with parents and give and receive feedback to/from students
- Remain professional and well presented at all times



**Our Mutual
Accountabilities**

Implementation:

This statement will be included in its entirety in handbooks for staff and students. A copy will be placed on the college website and copies will be available in the waiting area of the foyer.

Parts of the statement will be communicated in the newsletter and student organisers.

EVALUATION

This policy will be reviewed every three years or more often if necessary due to changes in circumstances.

This policy was last ratified by School Council August 2022