

Statement of Democratic Principles

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Statement of Policy

The policies and practices of the College adhere to the principles of “democracy” in the Education and Training Reform Act 2006.

The College provides a curriculum and program approach that adheres to the principles by which Australian society is defined, including: a belief in elected Government; a commitment to the rule of law, to equal rights for all before the law; a belief in freedom of religion, freedom of speech and freedom of association, and embracing values of openness and tolerance.

The College provides education and training programs in line with the Education and Training Reform Act 2006 and other relevant legislation which requires all education providers to operate in a manner consistent with this set of Australian democratic principles.

The education provided at the College promotes the principles and practice of Australian democracy, including a commitment to:

- Elected Government
- The rule of law
- Equal rights for all before the law
- Freedom of religion
- Freedom of speech and association
- The values of openness and tolerance

How Statement will be Communicated

The policies and procedures of the College provide all guidelines for our stakeholders and have been written to be used in conjunction with relevant government Guidelines, where relevant.

The College communicates its statement of democratic principles in the following way:

- The College website.

Policy History

Version	Policy Owner	Approval Date	Effective Date	Summary of Changes
V1	Board Chairperson	11/11/16	11/11/16	
V2	Board Chairperson	23/10/18	23/10/18	Remove typographical error Remove reference to Handbooks
V3	Board Chairperson	12/11/20	12/11/20	No changes made