



# Catholic Ladies' College

## Statement of Commitment to Australian Democratic values

Catholic Ladies' College adheres to and promotes the principles and practice of Australian democracy, including a commitment to:

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

**VALUES FOR AUSTRALIAN SCHOOLING**

**Care and Compassion**  
Care for self and others

**Doing Your Best**  
Seek to accomplish something worthy and admirable, try hard, pursue excellence

**Fair Go**  
Pursue and protect the common good where all people are treated fairly for a just society

**Freedom**  
Enjoy all the rights and privileges of Australian citizenship free from unnecessary interference or control, and stand up for the rights of others

**Honesty and Trustworthiness**  
Be honest, sincere and seek the truth

**Integrity**  
Act in accordance with principles of moral and ethical conduct, ensure consistency between words and deeds

**Respect**  
Treat others with consideration and regard, respect another person's point of view

**Responsibility**  
Be accountable for one's own actions, resolve differences in constructive, non-violent and peaceful ways, contribute to society and to civic life, take care of the environment

**Understanding, Tolerance and Inclusion**  
Be aware of others and their cultures, accept diversity within a democratic society, being included and including others

**CHARACTER IS DESTINY**  
— George Eliot