

	School Philosophy Policy	Endorsed by School Council: March 2018 Developed: March 2018
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Corryong College: vision, mission, values and objectives

The College’s motto is ‘Preparing Today for Tomorrow’ and this is further reinforced in the College’s vision statement ‘to provide a dynamic learning environment that engages and motivates all students to achieve their personal best in all endeavours and to become valuable contributors to society’.

The prides on ensuring the below values are consistently upheld:

LEARNING

- Effective relationships developed between staff, students and community
- A respectful environment that supports students’ rights to learn and teachers’ rights to teach
- Students striving to learn to their full potential

SCHOOL COMMUNITY

- Supportive parents who are satisfied and confident with student achievement
- A learning community where knowledge and skills are freely shared
- All community members taking responsibility for learning and teaching
- A sense of belonging for all stakeholders
- A valued and safe environment

TEAMWORK

- A happy harmonious school for staff, students and community
- An atmosphere of mutual respect and cooperation

In accordance the principles outlined in the *Education and Training Reform Act 2006* (Vic), as a Victorian government school, the programs of, and teaching at Corryong College will support and promote the principles and practices of Australian democracy including a commitment to:

- An 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

Also, in accordance with the *Education and Training Reform Act 2006* (Vic), the school will provide a secular education and will not promote any particular religious practice, denomination or sect and is open to adherents of any philosophy, religion or faith.

Implementation of school philosophy

This school philosophy will be central to all:

- school initiatives, policies and practices;
- teaching and learning programs;
- internal and external interactions;
- organisational structures and practices; and
- dealings with parents, the School Council and the community.

Regular evaluation processes will be in place to measure performance in all areas of the school with respect to the implementation of the vision and values of the school.

The School Philosophy Policy will be accessible in hard copy on request and electronically via the college website.