



**Cheder
Levi Yitzchok**
חינוך על טהרת הקודש

ADHERENCE TO AUSTRALIAN DEMOCRATIC PRINCIPLES

OBJECTIVE

To ensure that Cheder is established in line, and operates consistently with, the principles of Australian democracy.

IN PRACTICE

Cheder offers assurance that its ethos, its teachings, its programs and its directives to staff will support the principles and practice of Australian Law and Democracy, including a commitment to:

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

Underpinning this is a cardinal principle of Jewish Law "*Dina d'malchuta dina*", meaning: the law of the land is the law [and must be obeyed].

These principles are to be communicated through the content and focus of the school's educational programmes, through the Parent Handbook, inclusion on the school website, inclusion in newsletters, reference to and/or role modelling at parent meetings, and through other direct means of communication with staff and parents.

Ratified Cheder School Advisory Board	October 2021	Review Date	October 2022
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