

CHEDER LEVI YITZCHOK PHILOSOPHY

VISION

CLY is an independent, private Jewish school, inspired and guided by the teachings of the Lubavitcher Rebbe.

The school forms part of a worldwide network of institutions affiliated with the Chabad Lubavitch movement. We are dedicated to providing 'Chinuch Al Taharas HaKodesh'* for every child.

Through their learning, prayer and social interactions, the students are imbued with Jewish and Chassidic values, and guided to a faithful lifestyle of Torah and Mitzvos, illuminated by the teachings of Chabad Chassidus, and to selfless community service.

'Chinuch Al Taharas HaKodesh' is education which promotes G-D consciousness, faith and a spirit of holiness in all aspects of the school's curriculum and pedagogy, including general or secular studies.

MISSION

In a child-safe environment, CLY offers education which:

- provides uncompromised holistic instruction (Chinuch) with a particular emphasis on Talmud, Halacha (Jewish law) and the teachings of Chabad
- facilitates character development, Yiras Shomayim (reverence of Gd) and a passion for lifelong learning
- addresses the spiritual, moral, cognitive, vocational, physical social and communal dimensions of students
- fosters a lifestyle of selfless devotion to others
- assists each student to discover and develop his own unique strengths

- supports a happy, safe, inclusive and personally validating learning environment
- operates in partnership with the parents and members of the CLY community
- emphasises the role of teachers, who through role modelling reflect the values and ethos of Chabad philosophy
- provides a wholesome environment shielded from the potentially harmful influences of some aspects of current society
- upholds important Australian values and adheres to Australian curriculum requirements
- prepares our students to continue the cherished tradition of Jews as valuable and law-abiding contributors to Australian society.

Underpinning this, we aspire to contribute to, and accelerate, Moshiach (the coming of the Messianic Age), described by Maimonides as an era in which the sole occupation of mankind will be to know G-d and a time when "we will grasp the knowledge of the Creator according to the full extent of human potential."

OBJECTIVES

Cheder Levi Yitzchok's goals are to be:

- Focused on a clear identity associated with the Rebbe's wishes
- A provider of excellent education: academic and life skills
- A safe environment within a warm and dynamic community
- A place which nurtures communal contributors
- Professional and systematic
- An employer of choice to attract and retain suitably qualified, skilled staff

SCHOOL VALUES

- Ahavas Yisroel (love of our fellow and compassionate treatment of him, such as we would wish ourselves treated)
- Yiras Shamayim (reverence of the Almighty in all that we do)
- Selfless community service
- Lifelong learning