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Dear MSMC Parents,

Mount Scopus Inclusivity Statement



We are pleased to announce that Mount Scopus's long-held belief in inclusivity has now been codified in the following Statement, which will complement our Mission Statement in articulating the values of our school.

Mount Scopus Memorial College aims to provide a high-quality schooling to all of its students,

- *that is free from discrimination based on gender, sexual orientation, health, disability, race and socioeconomic background;*
- *that is underpinned by respectful relationships between all members of the school community;*
- *that takes place in an environment that is supportive and engaging for all school community members.*

We aspire to create a warm and welcoming experience for all our students, with no place for any stigmatisation of students or staff on the basis of gender, sexual orientation, health, disability, race or socioeconomic background. To this end, we have in place strong and effective policies to respond to bullying and any similar inappropriate behaviour that undermines this inclusive ethos.

We welcome enrolments from diverse family types, and staff are employed strictly according to the principles of equal opportunity.

We are aware that inclusivity is an ongoing challenge. Therefore, we are committed to regularly reviewing our policies and procedures to ensure that we are creating and maintaining an environment that is supportive and engaging for all school community members.

Yours sincerely,

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**Scopus
 Values**



Excellence in Learning



Holistic Development



Jewish Identity



Community and Service