Rationale

* Parents/carers have the right to choose an appropriate education for their children.
* If undertaking home schooling, parents/carers assume overall responsibility for their child’s educational program.

Purpose

* To ensure that all children have access to high quality education.
* To ensure the Charles La Trobe College abides by the provisions of the *Education and Training Reform Act 2006.*

Implementation

* If a family approaches the school regarding home schooling, the Principal will advise them:
* of the home schooling requirements under the *Education and Training Reform Act 2006*  that they can request partial enrolment at a school for their child for specific activities
* that they must apply to the Victorian Registration and Qualifications Authority (VRQA) for registration
* The Principal will direct parents/guardians to the following website [www.vrqa.vic.gov.au/registration/Pages/homeschooldefault.aspx?Redirect=1](http://www.vrqa.vic.gov.au/registration/Pages/homeschooldefault.aspx?Redirect=1)

Evaluation

This policy will be reviewed as part of the school’s three-year review cycle or if guidelines change (latest DET update early September 2014).

Evaluation

This policy was ratified by the College Council on 15th February, 2018.

Reference

[www.education.vic.gov.au/school/principals/spag/governance/pages/homeschool.aspx](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/principals/spag/governance/pages/homeschool.aspx)