

This charter is a commitment by signatories to work together to achieve gender equality.

For Schools: Signatories to this Charter are committing to pursue a gender equality agenda in the education and pastoral care of their students.

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The Charter signatories undertake to:

Support attraction, education and pastoral practices that are designed to achieve gender
equality in their student body

- Measure the gender equality profile of their student body, including student surveys, to share this for (anonymous) collective publication. Signatories of this charter pledge to promote diversity by:
- 1. having a senior-level, named representative with responsibility for the Charter commitments (GEC Champion);
- 2. adopting gender equal attraction and education and pastoral processes, working toward a goal that students are treated equally regardless of their gender and a student body which believes that their gender is not a factor which should or will determine their value or what they can achieve.
- 3. working collectively with other signatories to develop, share and implement protocols and best practice for the practical implementation of the aims of this Charter;
- 4. contributing their gender equality data into a common central anonymised database, for sharing amongst signatories bi-annually, and for publishing publicly in an annual report.

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