



# KIRWAN STATE HIGH SCHOOL

## CHARTER FOR GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP

As a world class school, Kirwan High believes that we are citizens of the world. Our rich diversity of people and cultures enables each member of the Kirwan High community to grow as a learner and as a person, connecting them to a world filled with wonder and opportunity.

At Kirwan High we define a Global Citizen as someone who:

- Values and celebrates the diversity of all humanity.
- Seeks to develop the skills and knowledge required to actively engage with the world at the local and global level.
- Is committed to lifelong learning.
- Strives to make a positive difference to the lives of others.

As Kirwan High Scholars, all staff and students commit to Global Citizenship by:

Being **Inquiring** about the world and its people. The world is filled with diversity and wonder, and Kirwan High reflects this in the rich diversity of cultures and languages found in our school community. All Kirwan High students have a right to engage with this diversity and wonder through their education. At Kirwan High our curriculum transcends borders and connects cultures, developing in students the knowledge and skills that will allow them to succeed in their globalised futures.

Being **Optimistic** about humanity and their place in it. Pessimists may sometimes be right, but it is optimists who change the world. All members of the school community believe that there is something right in every person and hope for a better world. We must teach students to value and celebrate the relationships they form with people from diverse backgrounds and cultures and to see the opportunities that these relationships provide.

Being **Inclusive** of all. All students and staff deserve to be part of a school community that acknowledges and celebrates its cultural diversity and is strengthened by its shared humanity. At Kirwan High we are committed to providing educational excellence and equity for all students, regardless of their background.

Being **Aspirational** about their place in the world. We are committed to providing all students with the opportunity to actively engage and make a difference to the world through our diverse curriculum, our service learning, leadership and international programs and our global partnerships.

**Acting with Integrity** toward people of all cultures and backgrounds. Kirwan High Scholars form relationships based on genuine care, trust and the belief to stand up for what is right. Service learning develops altruistic students who make a difference to the world's people and environment.



***Kirwan High – a great school... a good place to be!***

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