



GREATER  
**SHEPPARTON**  
SECONDARY  
COLLEGE

## Statements from Candidate – HUDA KAHWAJI

### Re: School Council- Candidate Statement

I am writing in application of School Council, and I believe my experiences, both professionally and personally, distinguish me as a desirable candidate.

I have a PhD in Education, and have been employed as lecturer at La Trobe. In my position, I have demonstrated a commitment to helping students achieve their academic goals. I have worked closely with students of diverse backgrounds to support their pathway to university.

I have engaged in voluntary work e.g Orientation day, translation of Fliers and cultural events. In schools, I volunteered to teach English as ESL. I participated in organising fundraising events for Syrian refugees in Camps as part of the Australian Syria Association campaigns.

I have recently relocated to La Trobe Shepparton Campus. I was concerned about my son's transition to the new learning environment while I'm commencing a new job. My son could not wait to start school after the first visit. I was amazed by the school's design, mission and staff's passion. I admire all and I think GSSC will set an example of "Secondary School". I'm confident that in the next few years, we will see a generation of young men and women who we all will be proud of. As a mother and educator, I appreciate this all and I hope I can be part of it.

Yours sincerely,

Huda Kahwaji