

# IMAGINE

Girton Grammar  
School Bendigo

## SCHOOL CHARTER

Imagine a school where emotional intelligence is deeply valued.

Where how we feel influences how we learn, who we are  
and who we will become.

Where managing how we feel, empowers us to strive for excellence.

Imagine a place where everyone understands that emotions matter and people  
are willing to be responsible for their own feelings and for the relationships with  
everyone around them.

I want to feel happy, safe and respected at school and  
I will help others to also feel happy, safe and respected.

I want to feel supported and valued  
and will help others to feel this way too.

To feel trusted, I will earn trust.  
To feel included, I will include others.

I want to feel appreciated, confident and motivated in everything I do and realise  
I need to work hard to make these things an enduring reality.

Imagine if everyone took responsibility for developing emotional intelligence  
within a School by committing to certain behaviours.

**I can do that.**

I can abide by the Golden Rule of treating others as I wish to be treated.

I can treat others with fairness and respect.

I can recognise when someone is trying their hardest and I can encourage them  
to keep trying.

In all aspects of school life, I can invite participation from others, because  
together, we can make a bigger difference than I can alone.

I can choose to be optimistic and enthusiastic in my daily interactions because I  
know that when I am positive, great things happen to all of us.

When things go wrong, imagine a school where there is a commitment to  
maintaining positive relationships.

Imagine if everyone committed to taking the time to acknowledge and genuinely  
consider a range of other perspectives.

I can make a difference by referring to the values of this Charter in my  
conversations and by asking questions that clarify the issues, especially from  
someone else's point of view.

I can make a difference by adjusting my mindset and behaviours and apologising  
when warranted, because saying sorry is so powerful.

**I want to work, learn and play at Girton Grammar School where  
emotional intelligence is deeply valued.**