PREMISES, BUILDING & FACILITIES

DISABILITY DISCRIMINATION STATEMENT

Updated 2015

Rationale
The Disability Standards for Education 2005 (the Standards) clarify the obligations of schools to ensure that students with a disability can access and participate in education on the same basis as other students. The Standards were formulated under the Disability Discrimination Act 1992 and came into effect in August 2005.

At Our Lady of the Way School, all students enrolled with a disability are given reasonable adjustments so they can access all premises, buildings and facilities on the same basis as students without disabilities. This will be determined by the severity of the students’ disability.

School Premises, Buildings and Facilities
Students with disabilities may require modifications to be made that enable him/her to access school buildings and grounds and to participate in activities associated with the curriculum. These modifications may include provision of items such as toilets, ramps, etc.

Options for access to the school building and grounds, as well as necessary modifications, will be discussed at enrolment with all stakeholders present.

Risk Management
At Our Lady of the Way School, we are required to provide a safe environment at all times for all persons. Staff will be supported and provided with appropriate training, adequate support mechanism and regular review and consultation in relation to their roles and responsibilities.