



**Non-State Schools
Accreditation Board**

Media Statement

15 December 2023

The Non-State Schools Accreditation Board (the Board) has been engaged with the governing body of Charlotte Mason College about issues concerning its compliance with the *Education (Accreditation Non-State Schools Act) 2017* (the Act) for many months.

Subsequently several months ago, in accordance with the Act, the Board issued a notice to the governing body of the college advising that it proposed to cancel the college's accreditation. That notice also advised the governing body of the grounds for the cancellation and provided an outline of the facts and circumstances forming the basis of the grounds. The governing body was invited to respond.

On 7 December 2023, the Board considered all relevant material, including the governing body's response, and decided that grounds exist to cancel the college's accreditation. The Board provided detailed reasons to the college's governing body for its decision to cancel the college's accreditation.

The Board cannot publish the reasons for its decision to cancel the college's accreditation because it is subject to the confidentiality provisions of the Act. However, the governing body/administrator can disclose the reasons for the decision to cancel the accreditation because they are not subject to confidentiality requirements of the Act.

The Board's decision does not take effect until 4 January 2024. The Board's decision can be reviewed by the Queensland Civil and Administrative Tribunal (QCAT).