



We are a Rights Respecting School



All children have the right to:

- A good quality education. Article 28 and 29
- A voice, to have views, to share views and to be listened to. Article 12
- Be provided with a safe place in which to learn and feel protected. Article 29
- Relax and play and be encouraged to join clubs, make friends and develop their talents. Article 31
- Be healthy and active. Article 24

The United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC) applies to all children and they are **Rights Holders**. Adults such as parents, teachers and local government are **Duty Bearers** who help children to enjoy their rights.

A B C D E of Rights

Rights are for ALL children.

Rights are there at BIRTH.

Rights CANNOT be taken away.

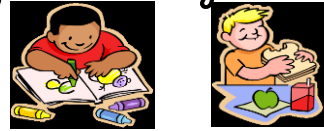
Rights DO NOT have to be earned.

All rights are EQUALLY important.

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In a Rights Respecting school it is important the adults, children and young people understand rights as **inalienable, universal, unconditional, inherent and indivisible**. Rights are unconditional – they are not dependent upon a responsibility and cannot be taken away. Because they are universal, however, children and adults should show rights-respecting behaviours. In this way individual children can both enjoy their own rights and respect the rights of others.

How we ensure the children are receiving their Rights



- To provide lessons that are fun, engaging, interesting and accessible to all.
- To provide children with opportunities to voice their opinions and be listened to.
- To understand their rights and responsibilities as pupils and as global citizens.
- To ensure that all children are respected and treated equally regardless of age, religion, gender, ability or race.
- To ensure that all children feel safe and are kept safe in school.
- To encourage children to make friends and join clubs where they can connect with others and where individual talents can be nurtured.
- To provide all children with healthy foods and snacks and encourage them to be active and healthy.

How Parents/Carers can help their children achieve their Rights.



- To ensure that children arrive at school on time and attend every day.
- To support the school's teaching about rights by ensuring my child understands right and wrong and shows respect for others.
- To encourage my child to make friends and respect other children's right to play by playing safely and including them in games or activities.
- To be interested in what my child is learning and support them by helping a little each day with reading and homework and attending school events.
- To buy healthy food to eat as a family and encourage the whole family to keep fit.

How the children can ensure they are receiving their Rights.



- To attend school as much as we can.
- To work hard, listen carefully and join in with activities to the best of our ability.
- To share our ideas and respect the rights of others to have an opinion by listening to them.
- To follow school charters and play sensibly and safely. To respect the rights of others during play by including everyone and making new friends feel welcome.
- To keep active and healthy we make healthy food choices at meal or snack times and we join in with PE.

We are on our journey to Silver, which we hope we will be awarded in the near future.

