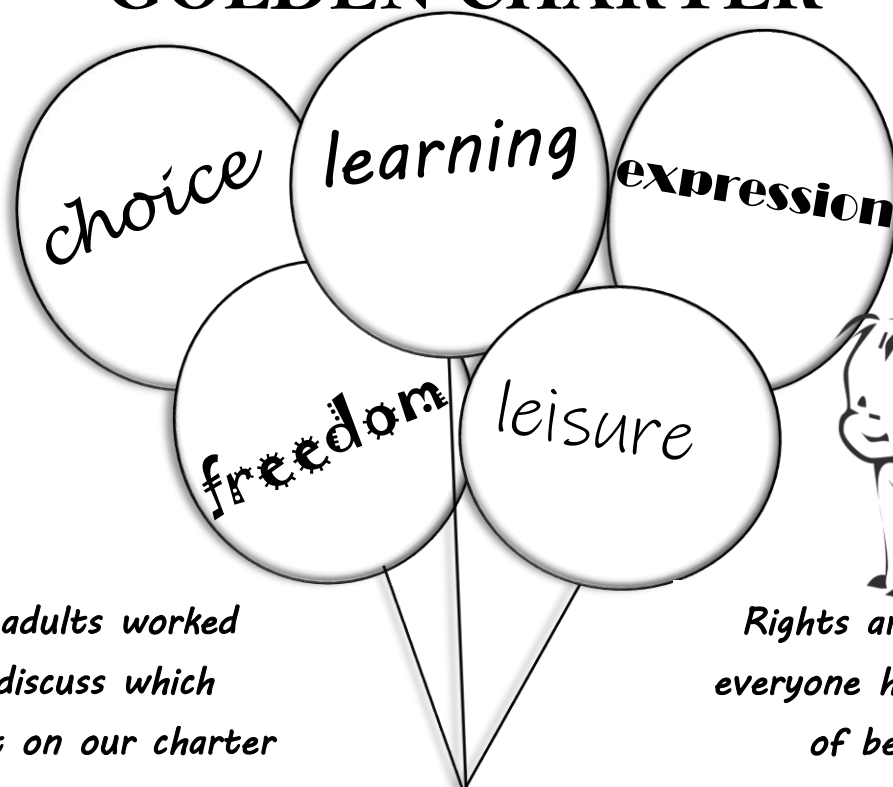


DEANESFIELD SCHOOL'S GOLDEN CHARTER



Children and adults worked together to discuss which rights to put on our charter

Rights are something everyone has as a result of being born

- 12: **EXPRESSION:** We have the right to share our thoughts and views and to have adults listen
- 15: **CHOICE:** We have the right to make choices, including who we are friends with
- 28: **LEARNING:** We have the right to a good quality education
- 30: **FREEDOM:** We have the right to practice our own culture, language and religion
- 31: **LEISURE:** We have the right to play and to relax

Duty Bearers

How can Adults Respect These Rights?

- We are excellent role models;
- We provide opportunities for children to share their ideas and opinions;
- We always listen to children and take their views seriously;
- We offer a broad and balanced curriculum with engaging and challenging lessons taking children's interests and cultures into account;
- We provide a safe, welcoming environment;
- We provide opportunities for children to develop their skills and talents;
- We provide opportunities for children to relax, socialise and play.

Rights Holders

How can Children Respect These Rights?

- **We are gentle:** we don't hurt others
- **We are kind and helpful:** we don't hurt people's feelings
- **We listen:** we don't interrupt
- **We are honest:** we don't cover up the truth
- **We work hard:** we don't waste our own or others' time
- **We look after property:** we don't waste or damage things
- When we are enjoying our rights, we have a responsibility to make sure that we do so in a way that doesn't deny other people theirs.