

Deanesfield Primary School UNCRC Rights Respecting





What does UNCRC stand
for?

The **U**nited **N**ations
Convention on the **R**ights
of the **C**hild



The UNCRC sets out the human rights of every person under the age of 18.

The Convention has 54 articles that cover all aspects of a child's life and set out the civil, political, economic, social and cultural rights that all children everywhere are entitled to.

It also explains how adults and governments must work together to make sure all children can enjoy all their rights.

Every child has rights, whatever their ethnicity, gender, religion, language, abilities or any other status.



ABCDE of Your Rights



A: UNIVERSAL. Rights are for **ALL** children.

B: INHERENT. Rights are there at **BIRTH**.

C: INALIENABLE. Rights **CANNOT** be taken away.

D: UNCONDITIONAL. Rights **DON'T** have to be earned.

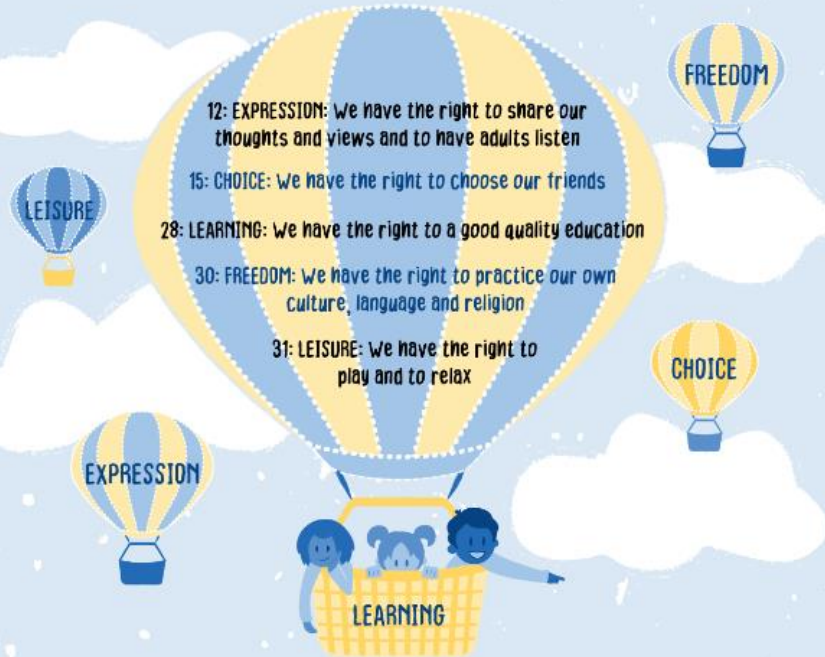
E: INDIVISIBLE. All rights are **EQUALLY** important.



What is a Rights Respecting school?

In **Rights Respecting Schools** children's **rights** are promoted and realised, adults and children work towards this goal together. A **Rights Respecting School** is a place where we can all feel confident with ourselves and it encourages us to use our voice.

DEANESFIELD SCHOOL'S UNCRC Golden Charter



DUTY BEARERS: WHAT ADULTS DO TO PROTECT 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: WHAT CHILDREN DO TO UPHOLD 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.

Deanesfield Primary School has been a Rights Respecting School since 2015 which is when we gained our Recognition of Commitment Award.

To achieve this we have:
Explored the Global Goals.
Developed the Golden Charter.

Instilled that children are rights holders and adults are duty bearers.

Linking the rights to our learning.
Using School Council promote children's voice.
Introduce Rights Rangers.

UN's Global Goals



The countries of the world have agreed to achieve three extraordinary things by the year 2030: End poverty, reduce inequalities/ injustice and stop climate change.

In order to achieve this, the countries have set up 17 Global Goals for Sustainable Development. Our children have again this year been exploring the Global Goals.

Nursery and Reception - Good Health and Well Being

Year 1 - Clean Water and Sanitation

Year 2 - Quality Education

Year 3 - Zero Hunger

Year 4 - Life below Water

Year 5 - Life on Land

Year 6 - Gender Equality



Year 6

Year 4



Year 5

Rights Rangers

Deanesfield's Rights Rangers are dedicated to making sure that displays around the school are Rights Respecting, children know all about the Golden Charter and understand their class charters.

They've held assemblies, lead group discussions and change policies within the school to make sure that we are the most Rights Respecting we can be! Rights Rangers will be continuing to change the world we live in.

Impact Groups

Here at Deanesfield, we encourage every child's voice to be heard (Article 12). This is achieved in various different ways throughout the school but in Year 6 our Impact Groups are key leaders for change. These consist of 5 separate groups including: Rights Rangers, School Council, Eco Warriors, Green Activists and Well-Being Yogis.

If you would like more information about these groups then please visit our pages on the Deanesfield website under Curriculum - School Council and Pupil Voice.

How can I help?

At Deanesfield, we believe we are stronger together and need to work as a team to ensure that children receive the best education possible.

As parents/carers, we need your help to teach your child about their rights. You should talk to them about how important it is to respect their rights and the rights of others.

We welcome support from parents to help us develop RRSA at Deanesfield. Please come and talk to us if you are interested in getting involved and help enhance children's education about their rights.

For more information about children's rights please have a look at the UNICEF website:

<https://www.unicef.org.uk/rights-respecting-schools/>

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