

## Rights Rangers at Deanesfield

At Deanesfield, we have a very important group called the Rights Rangers. These children are responsible for empowering all children to respect their rights and the rights of others.

Miss Wakefield holds regular Rights Ranger meetings where the children are encouraged to voice their opinions in an open forum. This is one of our Impact Groups within Deanesfield which includes other duty bearers such as teachers, teaching assistants and Governors. They are able to have their say regarding decision making, fundraising ideas and how we can make our school even better.



## How can you 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/>



Deanesfield is  
proud to be a  
Rights  
Respecting  
School



## What is a Rights Respecting School?

Deanesfield is a Rights Respecting School because we want our children to become confident and considerate citizens. Together, young people and the whole school community learn about children's rights and how to respect these rights by putting them into practice every day.

Our school ethos is underpinned and reflected in the United Nations Conventions on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC) and a 'values' based education. We have strong links to families, local schools and our community.

Children are encouraged to use their voice and understand not just local issues but global issues too.

At Deanesfield, children's rights are promoted and realised and the adults (duty bearers) and children (rights holders) work towards this goal together.



## The Impact of Being a Rights Respecting School

There are four key areas of impact for children at a Rights Respecting School:

- Wellbeing
- Participation
- Relationships
- Self-esteem

### Wellbeing

Children are taught about the values of respect, dignity and non-discrimination. A child who understands their rights and knows how they and others should be treated has good self-esteem and is less likely to suffer from stress.

### Participation

Children are active and involved in school life and the wider world, taking part in both fundraising and campaigning to help bring about change. They have a moral framework and can make informed decisions based on equality and respect for all.

### Relationships

Children at Deanesfield have good relationships with both their teachers and peers, based on mutual respect.

### Self-Esteem

Children know that they have a voice and will be listened to. They are taught about moral situations and how to consider rights respecting solutions. They become ambassadors for rights and raise awareness about social injustice. Children feel empowered and this has a positive impact on their self-esteem.

