



Rights Respecting *Schools Award*

Intent

The UNICEF UK Rights Respecting Schools Award (RRSA) is based on the principles of equality, dignity, respect, non-discrimination and participation. The RRSA seeks to put the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child, at the heart of the school's ethos and culture to improve well-being and develop every child's talents and abilities. As a rights-respecting school, we are a community where children's rights are learned, taught, practised, respected, protected and promoted. We aim to develop our knowledge about children's rights by putting them into practice every day.

Implementation

We have been awarded our Bronze RRSA status. This reflects the work we were already doing, that aligned with the values of the rights of the child.

During this year, we will provide staff CPD to support embedding children's rights throughout all areas of the curriculum. We will increase pupil voice by encouraging children to use the language of rights in their interactions. Key elements that we will develop will include, class charters, "article of the week" focus, involving students in decision-making and empowering adults as duty-bearers to protect these rights, creating a safe, nurturing, and globally aware community. We have made links with a neighbouring 'Gold Award' school, to learn from their experiences and to help us to develop. Through this work, we will build evidence for our Silver accreditation by the end of this academic year.

Inclusion

This award is based on the principle of inclusion, equality and participation. By developing our practice through this award, we will ensure that all within our community are heard, provided for and included.

Impact

Our journey through the RRSA, will ensure that our school community continues to grow. Ensuring the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child is at the heart of our school, will strengthen our Ethos and improve well-being and develop every child to their full potential within a safe nurturing environment.