

What is the UNICEF UK Rights Respecting Schools Award?

The Unicef UK Rights Respecting School Award (RRSA) is based on principles of equality, dignity, respect, non -discrimination and participation.

The RRSA seeks to put the United Nation's Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC) at the heart of a school's ethos and culture to improve well -being and develop every child's talents and abilities to their full potential.

A Rights Respecting School is a community where children's rights are learned, taught, practiced, respected, protected and promoted.

Young people and the school community learn about children's rights by putting them into practice every day.

Rights at Petworth C of E School

At Petworth C of E we teach our pupils about children's rights and model rights and respect in all relationships: between teachers / adults and pupils, between adults and between pupils.

Every year each class creates a class charter which is agreed by the children and the teacher; it details what their rights are and how those rights can be respected.

At Petworth C of E our ethos and values are closely linked to the UNCRC.

We have a group of children who are the Rights Respecting Champions. They help us develop as a Rights Respecting school.



Rights at Petworth C of E School You may hear our pupils talking about:

Article 12 We all have the right to say what they think in all matters affecting them and to have their views taken seriously.

Article 28 We all have the right to an education.

Article 15 We all have the right to be included.

Article 19 We all have the right to be protected from physical and emotional harm.

Article 31 We all have the right to relax, play and join in a wide range of cultural and artistic activities.

We welcome support from parents/ carers and the community to help us develop RRSA at Petworth C of E School.

Please come and talk to us if you are interested in getting involved to help enhance our children's education about their rights.

For more information visit our website:

www.petworth.w-sussex.sch.uk and go to the Rights Respecting page under the 'Our Curriculum' tab or visit the UNICEF website:

www.unicef.org.uk

How can you help?

**Questions for discussion at home:
Do children in different countries have the same rights as you?**

What is the difference between a right, want and a need?

Which articles do you know?

Should all schools be rights respecting schools?

How do you respect your rights and the rights of others at school and at home?

What could we do to help children whose rights are not respected?

Should all children know about their rights? Why?



Petworth C of E Primary School

**Rights Respecting Information
Leaflet for Parents and Community.**

"Always treat others as you would like them to treat you." Matthew

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