



UNCRC - Your Rights. Your School. Your Voice.

Rothesay Academy is a **Silver** Rights Respecting School.

Our goal is to become a **GOLD** Rights respecting School by December 2028.





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Just before summer we asked **YOU** what rights were **most important** to you!
You told us...



UN Convention on the Rights of the Child

Children have the right to be treated **fairly** and **equally**, no matter their **race, colour, sex, language, religion, disability, family background** or any other difference. All children have the same rights, and no one should be treated unfairly because of who they are or who their parents are.



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Children have the right to have their **views heard** and **taken seriously** in decision that **affect** them. Adults should listen to children and give their opinions the respect they deserve, taking their age and understanding into account.

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Children have the right to be **protected
from **violence**, **abuse** and **neglect**.**

**Governments, schools and adults should
take action to keep children safe from being
hurt or treated badly and make sure they
get the support and protection they need.**



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Children have the right to the best possible health, including access to **healthcare, clean water, healthy food and a safe environment**. Governments should make sure children can get the support and information they need to stay **healthy and well**.

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Every child has the **right to an education**.

Primary education should be **free** and
Secondary and higher education should
be **available to every child**. Children
should be encouraged to go to school to
the **highest level possible**. Discipline in
schools should respect children's rights
and **never use violence**.



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Children have the right to **relax, play and take part in activities they enjoy**. They also have the right to join in **cultural, artistic and creative activities**, and to have time to **rest and enjoy their free time**.

This is what the school is currently doing...

Article 2 – Supporting EAL pupils, celebrating different cultures, traditions and festivals such as **EID** and **Christmas**. Provide support through the **LGBTQ+ Group**. The Glen and the wider work of our Pupil support team. **Pupils leading learning during Black History Month.**

Article 12 – We have carried out a range of surveys to listen to pupils' views, including **our school values, aims** and **the rights** that are most important to them. Pupils can also have their voices heard through **the Pupil Council, RRS group and UNCRC Suggestions box.**

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Article 24 – We currently run the Breakfast club. Barista Café (Leadership skills)

Article 28 – Rothesay Academy provides Supported study, Study Café and the Bothy. This is to help advance the learning and teaching of ALL our young people in Rothesay Academy.

Article 31 - Women of Bute Podcast Trail via Social Subjects, English and STEM working collaboratively to tell the stories of your culture. The Gallant Men of Bute competition via Social Subjects, giving pupils opportunities to explore local history and culture in creative engaging ways.

Your Suggestions.

- If you have any **ideas** or **suggestions** to ensure that **your** school is meeting all **your rights**, then bring your suggestion to **Social Subjects** where you can put your suggestion in the **UNCRC Suggestion Box!**
- These suggestions will be passed over to **the Rights Respecting Group** at their next meeting.

Join YOUR Rights Respecting School Group!

Rothesay Academy is **YOUR** school. You each have an important role to play in helping Rothesay Academy become a **Gold Rights Respecting School**. The group will help raise awareness of the UNCRC, gather and represent pupil views, promote our **SIX** priority rights, review how rights are reflected across the academy and curriculum, support campaigns and events, contribute to ideas for improving the school, and help us celebrate the progress we are making. This is an opportunity for you to use **YOUR** voice, work with staff and pupils, and leave a lasting positive legacy at Rothesay Academy.

Join YOUR Rights Respecting School Group!

- Gather and react to **Pupil Voice**.
- Raise Awareness
- **Identify** Curriculum links.
- Campus Reviews
- Make suggestions
- **Events** and **activities**
- Work with younger pupils
- **Celebrate** success!
- Monitor progress
- **Leadership** and **legacy**!

