

Our Pupils

Every child will learn about the articles appropriate to their level of understanding. A class charter, drawn up by the class teacher and pupils on the articles they think relate to them are displayed in our classrooms. This is signed as a contract by all the children, the teacher and PSAs.

How can you help?

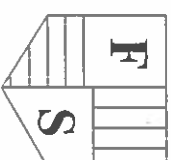
You can help by talking to your child about the articles chosen by the class. If you are regular class helpers you will be encouraged to sign the class charter. You can ensure you promote and encourage your child to achieve a healthy lifestyle by providing healthy snacks/lunches. You can also encourage child to take part in any physical, artistic or cultural activities offered by the school or community. Encourage your child to be mindful of their actions and behaviour that may impact on other's rights.

Further information can be found at:

<https://www.unicef.org/uk/what-we-do/un-convention-child-rights/>

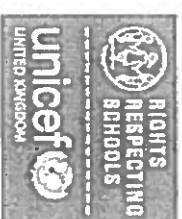
Welcome to

Ferryhill School



...proud to be a Rights

Respecting School



Our Vision

Ferryhill is a fair, safe and happy school where everyone achieves and is treated with respect.

We aim to do this by all working together to:

- Be honest
- Be inclusive
- Aim high
- Be tolerant and respectful of others
- Celebrate our successes

What is the UN convention for the rights of the child? (UNCRC)

The UN convention on the rights of the child sets out the rights of every person under 18 and how those rights should be met. It is an international statement.

What is a rights respecting school?

The UK government has agreed to follow the United Nations conventions on the rights of the child (UNCRC). Every child has all the rights in the convention. UNICEF has developed an award program within schools to promote the 54 articles laid down by the UNCRC. Ferryhill is proud to be working towards Level 2.

The Articles

There are 54 articles in total laid down by the UNCRC. Articles 43 - 54 are about how adults and governments work together to make sure that all children get all their rights.

4 Main Principles of UNCRC

Non-discrimination - Article 2 - The convention applies to everyone: whatever their ethnicity, gender, religion, abilities, whatever they think or say, whatever type of family they come from.

Participation - Article 12 - Every child has the right to say what they think in all matters affecting them and to have their views taken seriously.

Best Interests - Article 3 - The best interests of the child must be a top priority in all things that affect children.

Life, Survival and development - Article 6 - Every child has the right to life and governments must do all they can to insure that children survive and develop to their full potential.

