

We welcome support from parents/ carers and the community to help us develop RRSA at Gateside Primary 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: <https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/na/gateside/> and go to the Committees page under the 'School Information' 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?



Gateside Primary School & Early Years Class

Rights Respecting Information Leaflet for Parents/Carers and Community

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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 Nations 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, practised, respected, protected and promoted.

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

There are 3 levels of awards – Recognition of Commitment (ROC), Level 1 (Silver) and Level 2 (Gold).

Rights at Gateside Primary School

At Gateside we teach our young people 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.

We also revisit our Playground Charter and Lunch Hall Charter at the start of every new session.

At Gateside our ethos and values are closely linked to the UNCRC. Our Pupil Council/RRS Steering Group also help us develop as a Rights Respecting School.

The rights can be categorised under the following headings: Survival, Development, Participation and Protection.

You may hear our young people talking about:

Article 24 (Survival)

We all have the right to health care, clean water, a clean environment & healthy food.

Article 29 (Development)

We all have the right to develop our talents fully.

Article 31 (Development)

We all have the right to relax and play

Article 28 (Development)

We all have the right to an education.

Article 12 (Participation)

We all have the right to be listened to and have our opinions heard.

Article 15 Participation)

We all have the right to meet together & join groups.

Article 13 (Participation)

We all have the right to get and share information.

Article 19 (Protection)

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

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