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Dear Parent/Carer

We are delighted to announce that we are beginning our journey to becoming a UNICEF Rights Respecting School. We are working towards the Bronze Award (Recognition of Commitment), in the first instance and hope to achieve this by the end of the session. The Rights Respecting Schools Award is a UNICEF UK programme that aims to put children's rights at the heart of schools in the UK.

There is currently a variety of relevant work going on in Airdrie Academy and we are looking to develop this further in the following areas:

- Rights-respecting values underpinning leadership and management
- The whole school community learning about the UN Convention and the Rights of the Child
- The school having a rights-respecting ethos
- Empowering children to become active citizens and learners

All pupils will learn more about this initiative. For more information see [www.unicef](http://www.unicef) and look out for information coming soon on Twitter and our school website.

Yours sincerely,  
*Airdrie Academy Rights Respecting School Group*

