



BELIEVE IN YOURSELF, ACHIEVE YOUR GOALS

## Going for Silver!

We are the Rights Respecting Committee, and we would like to tell you about the next step in our journey towards UNICEF's Rights Respecting School Award (RRSA).

Balmalloch Primary is proud to have achieved this award at Bronze level and we are now very close to achieving our Silver level. We aim to ensure that the values and principles of the UN Convention of the Rights of the Child are fully embedded into the whole school's practice and shared with the wider school community.

As a Rights Respecting School, we not only teach about rights, but also model them. At Balmalloch Primary, all adults and pupils have been made aware of their roles as Duty bearers and Rights Holders. The United Nations Conventions on the right of the Child (UNCRC) applies to all children and they are Right Holders. Adults such as parents/carers, teachers and local government are Duty Bearers who help children. All pupils are taught they can both enjoy their rights and respect the rights of others.

### **What are Rights?**

Each right in the UNCRC is called an article. There are 54 articles. We are learning about these articles at Balmalloch. All rights are:

**UNIVERSAL** – for **ALL** children

**INHERENT** – there from **BIRTH**

**INALIABLE** – **CANNOT** be taken away

**UNCONDITIONAL**- **DO** not have to be earned

**INDIVISIBLE** – **EQUALLY** important



## Class Charters

Each class has its own charter which is agreed on by the pupils and teachers. Pupils learn about their rights and duty bearers within the school. At Balmalloch, we have a playground and lunchtime charter to ensure all children are safe, included and have access to their rights.



At Balmalloch, we are so excited to continue learning more and sharing our knowledge of Children's Rights so that all children universally can benefit equally.

