

HOW CAN PARENTS SUPPORT THE CONVENTION?

- Take time to ask your child what they have learned recently regarding children's rights
- Discuss the ideas your child is learning in class and try to think of examples from your own experiences, or from the media of rights being respected or denied
- Ask your child's opinion on children's rights.



RIGHTS RESPECTING SCHOOL AWARD Information leaflet

*Ashbury Meadow
Primary School is very
proud to start its journey
to becoming a UNICEF
RIGHTS RESPECTING
SCHOOL*



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ASHBURY MEADOW PRIMARY SCHOOL 17/18

WHY SHOULD WE LEARN ABOUT RIGHTS?

Learning about the rights of ALL children and helping to ensure these rights are met is a fundamental part of our school values. Our teaching is based on the **UNITED NATIONS CHARTER FOR THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD** created by **UNICEF**.

WHAT IS UNICEF?

UNICEF is the worlds leading organization working for children and their rights

WHAT IS THE UN CONVENTION ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD?

The convention comprises of 42 articles which we will be looking at over the next two years.

WHAT IMPACT DOES THIS HAVE ON THE SCHOOL

This award provides an overarching set of values that improve the climate for learning.

A deeper and more cohesive way of working.

Improved relationships between pupils and staff.

WHAT IMPACT DOES THIS HAVE ON THE CHILDREN

We believe is it important for children to learn about their rights and this method is proven in reducing bullying and lunch time incidents as children learn to respect EACH OTHERS rights.

It provides them with an understanding and respect of religions, cultures, beliefs different to their own.

WHY DO WE WANT TO BECOME A RIGHTS RESPECTING SCHOOL?

This award helps pupils to grow into confident, caring and responsible young people, both in school and within the wider community. By learning about their rights our children also learn about the importance of respecting the rights of others.

OUR RIGHTS RESPECTING SCHOOL ENSURES THAT PUPILS

- Gain self esteem by learning about their rights
- Learn that rights bring responsibilities for adults & children
- Become active global citizens and informed decision makers.