

Rights Respecting School Awards

We are very proud to have received the GOLD Award from the Unicef.

To achieve the Gold award, to achieve Gold: Rights Respecting, schools will be assessed by one of our RRSA assessors who will look at the whole school's rights respecting work and the impact that has been made through embedding children's rights into school life.

Achieving Gold: Rights Respecting means there is evidence that:

- Your school has explicitly adopted a child rights approach based on the **United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child** (CRC) and has embedded it in school practice, ethos and culture.
- Children, young people and adults have an awareness and understanding of child rights, with rights respecting attitudes and language embedded across the school.
- RRSA has had a positive impact on children and young people's learning and wellbeing.
- Inclusion and diversity are actively promoted and celebrated.
- Children see themselves as rights respecting global citizens and are advocates for social justice, fairness and children's rights at home and abroad.
- Leaders use the CRC as a driver for school improvement.

Children and young people also play an increasingly leading role in driving progress. At Gold: Rights Respecting, you are aiming to intensify and broaden:

1. **Teaching and Learning about rights:** for the whole school community through training, curriculum, assemblies, topics, focus days/weeks, displays.
2. **Teaching and Learning through rights:** by modelling rights respecting language and attitudes and making strategic decisions that involve students.
3. **Being ambassadors for the rights of others:** developing as rights respecting citizens.