

Lingdale Primary School

Rights Respecting Schools is an initiative run by UNICEF UK based on the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC). It is a series of three levels of award that schools work towards achieving.

Bronze

Silver

Gold

We are currently a Bronze Rights Committed School.

What do schools have to do to become a Rights Respecting School?

Achieving any of the Rights Respecting School awards is not just about proving that as a school we have completed a task or covered set criteria, it is about a commitment to placing the rights of the child at the center of everything we do throughout the school and in all areas of school life.

The United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child is a statement of children's rights. It has 54 articles that cover all aspects of a child's life and it sets out the political, civil, economic, social and cultural rights that ALL children are entitled to.

Together adults, children and our school community learn about children's rights and put them into practice every day.

Why are we a Rights Respecting school?

A Rights Respecting School means better relationships.

Here, in Lingdale Primary School, relationships are based on mutual respect; everyone is equal and everyone's opinion is valued. Our children will become ambassadors for equality and justice both at home and abroad.

A Rights Respecting School means children feel safe.

By actively promoting CRC, children are able to think about how they and others are treated and challenge what they see as unfair. Our children are involved in decisions being made about their learning and well-being. A rights respecting school means happier children.

There are so many reasons why being a Rights Aware school is important to us!

Please support us on our journey to achieving Silver Award.

Talk to your children about what they know and are learning about the UNCRC. Further information can be found on the UNICEF UK's website https://www.unicef.org/rights-respecting-schools/the-rrsa/

