

Rights Respecting School



We have recently started our journey towards becoming a UNICEF Rights Respecting School.

The Rights Respecting Schools Award (RRSA) recognises achievement in putting the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC) at the heart of a school's planning, policies, practice and ethos.

A rights-respecting school not only teaches about children's rights but also models rights and respect in all its relationships.

It also helps our children understand and appreciate that we are global citizens living in a wider world with different communities and lifestyles.

There are 54 rights in total but we will mainly be focusing on the rights that are most pertinent to the age of our children at Ashcroft. Each half term we will select one right that we encourage the children to think particularly hard about. This half term we are focusing on Article 28 'Every Child has the Right to an Education.'

Please support us by discussing the rights of a child at home and what it means in relation to being a pupil at Ashcroft.

For more information about the UNICEF Rights Respecting School Awards please click on the following link:

<http://www.unicef.org.uk/rrsa>

A paper copy of a summary of the convention will be sent home with your child shortly.