

# Rights Respecting School

As you may know, Whitehouse Primary School is a Silver Level Rights Respecting School. The Rights Respecting Schools Award is granted to schools that show commitment to promoting and realising children's rights and encouraging adults, children and young people to respect the rights of others in school. Silver level is given to schools that make excellent progress towards embedding the principles of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child into its ethos and curriculum.

We are delighted with the progress we have made on our Rights Respecting journey so far and are now ready to be assessed for the Gold Award at the end of September.

Over the next few weeks, we will be sending home a series of house competitions related to the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child. This will hopefully give you, and your child, opportunities to learn more about their rights and how they can ensure their rights are respected.

One way we try to ensure pupils' rights are respected in school is through our whole school charter. We are all part of the school community and we all need to work together to ensure rights are respected.

We have included a copy of the school charter below for you reference.

We hope you will enjoy taking part in our Rights Respecting School competitions over the next few weeks.

Thank you for your continued support.

## Whitehouse Primary School Rights Respecting Charter

Right	How do <b>pupils</b> show respect for this right?	How do <b>staff</b> show respect for this right?	How do <b>parents</b> show respect for this right?
We have the right to an education. Article 28	We show we are ready.	We prepare interesting and challenging lessons. We have high expectations of our pupils.	We bring our children to school on time. We ensure our children have everything they need for school.
We have the right to be protected from harm. Article 19	We show we are safe.	We teach our pupils how to be safe. We follow clear and consistent pastoral care and safeguarding policies.	We teach our children how to be safe. We report safety concerns to the school.
We have the right to an education which teaches us to be the best people we can be. Article 29	We show our Whitehouse Values.	We teach our pupils to be: respectful, helpful, caring, responsible, honest and forgiving. We help all our pupils to reach their potential.	We place a high priority on education. We encourage our children to give their best effort to their schoolwork.