

Rights Respecting School

Iver Village Junior School is on a journey to becoming a Rights Respecting School. This means we place the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC) at the heart of everything we do and it is evident within the school community. There are 54 articles in the convention.

As a school we promote children's rights and empower them to become global citizens. The UNCRC recognises that all children around the world are entitled to these rights.

UNICEF is the world's leading organisation working for children and their rights. In 1989, governments worldwide promised all children the same rights by adopting **the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC)**. These rights are based on what a child needs to survive, grow, participate and fulfil their potential.

The 'Rights Respecting School' award (RRSA) will help our pupils to grow into confident, caring and responsible young citizens both in school and the wider community. By respecting their rights our pupils, young people, learn about the importance of the rights of others i.e. the rights of



Articles

As a school we have chosen to particularly focus on the following rights and we have listed some examples of how we show we respect them.

Article 12—Every Child has the right to give their opinion and for an adult to listen and take it seriously.

- Having weekly school council meetings
- Pupil Voice questionnaires
- RRS Ambassadors meetings
- Pupil/Peer Assessment
- Learning pit—growth mindset
- Voting systems for selecting school council and other positions
- Worry boxes
- Suggestion boxes
- Classroom and whole school charters

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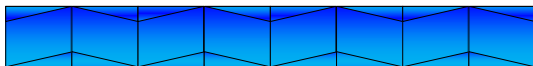
Article 14—Every child has the right to choose their own religion and beliefs

- Learning about different religions and cultures in RE/PSHE
- Visits to places of worship
- Assemblies from our local church

Article 19—Every child has the right to be protected from being hurt and mistreated, in body or in mind.

- Adults in the playground during playtime and lunchtimes
- Trained First Aid Staff
- Learning Mentor for children to talk to
- All staff have agreed to, and signed the Safeguarding Policy
- Have a worry box for children to voice how they feel and raise any concerns
- Safe and clean classrooms and playgrounds





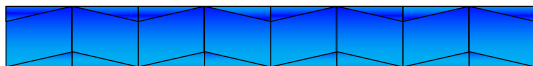
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Article 24—Every child has the right to the best health care possible, safe water to drink, nutritious food and a clean and safe environment

- Providing healthy school meals
- Access to safe water to drink inside the classroom and outside
- Keep all areas, clean and tidy so they are safe
- Play safely with equipment
- Hosting fundraising events to help others
- E-Safety lessons for all children
- E-Safety contract agreement forms for children

Article 26—Every child has the right to a good quality education.

- Teaching good/outstanding lessons to all children
- Setting personalised targets to support all learners
- Providing opportunities for children to work with their partners and in small groups where they learn from each other
- Providing children with feedback
- Setting weekly homework
- Providing interventions
- Creating an exciting curriculum



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Article 29—Every child has the right to use and develop their talents and abilities

- Approaching lessons in different ways
- Providing a range of after school clubs
- Having a choir and sports teams
- Providing opportunities to share talents with others in assemblies

Article 31—Every child has the right to relax, rest and play

- Providing all children with regular breaks in safe environments
- Having a range of equipment in the play-ground for children to play with
- Inviting others to join in our games so everybody has a friend to play with.

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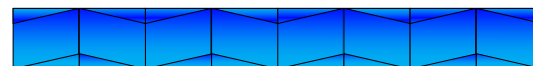
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