

What is the UNICEF UK Rights Respecting Schools Award?

The Unicef UK Rights Respecting School Award (RRSA) is based on principles of equality, dignity, respect, non-discrimination and participation.

The RRSA seeks to put the United Nation's Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC) at the heart of a school's ethos and culture to improve well-being and develop every child's talents and abilities to their full potential.

A Rights Respecting School is a community where children's rights are learned, taught, practised, respected, protected and promoted.

Young people and the school community learn about children's rights by putting them into practice every day.

Rights at Osmani School

The Rights Respecting Ambassadors through our Golden Rights hope to help children to:

-Enjoy and feel empowered by their education.

-Feel that their school responds to their needs.

-Have the opportunity to let adults know their feelings and opinions about things that affect them.

-Have a say about decisions, and to play an active role in making their school a better place.

-Develop active life skills through participation.



Golden Rights at Osmani School

- 1 We respect the right to be listened to and listen to others. (Articles 2/12)
- 2 We respect the right to feel safe at school and help others feel safe. (Articles 19/24)
- 3 We respect the right to learn and let others enjoy their learning. (Article 28)
- 4 We respect the right to join in and be part of a team. (Article 15/31)
- 5 We respect the right to develop our potential and to do it with a growth mind-set. (Article 29)
- 6 We respect the right to look after our own and others property (Article 27)

The **ABCDE** of Rights

- A- Rights are for ALL children (Universal)**
- B- Rights are there at BIRTH (Inherent)**
- C- Rights CANNOT be taken away (Inalienable)**
- D- Rights DO NOT have to be earned (Unconditional)**
- E- Rights are all EQUALLY important (Indivisible)**

We welcome support from parents/ carers and the community to help us develop RRSA at Osmani School.

Please come and talk to us if you are interested in getting involved to help enhance our children's education about their rights.

For more information visit our website:

www.osmani.towerhamlets.sch.uk

and go to the Rights Respecting page or visit the UNICEF website:

www.unicef.org.uk



How can you help?

Questions for discussion at home:

Do children in different countries have the same rights as you?

What is the difference between a right, want and a need?

Which articles do you know?

Should all schools be rights respecting schools?

How do you respect your rights and the rights of others at school and at home?

What could we do to help children whose rights are not respected?

Should all children know about their rights? Why?



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Osmani is proud to be a Rights Respecting school

