



Parents' Guide to our Rights Respecting School



This is how Article 12 at Walthamstow Primary Academy think you can help respect rights at home:

Article 28. We have the right to learn.

"Ensure you take us to school on time." Year 6 Pupil

Article 19. We have the right to be safe. "Look after us, when we are exposed to danger such - like online danger- and never leave us out of your sight." Year 5 Pupil

Article 24. We have the right to be healthy. "Provide for us a healthy balanced diet and reduce our screen time." Year 6 Pupil

Article 31. We have the right to play. "Take us to places where we can relax and play." Year 2 Pupil

Article 13. We have the right to speak and be listened to. "Let us have a say in all matter that affect us at home." Year 6 Pupil

Article 14. We have the right to think and believe what we want. "Talk to us about what is right or wrong, and teach us to respect all religions." Year 2 Pupil

Article 29. We have the right to be the best that we can be. "Encourage us to Never Give Up, Support us Through Thick and Thin and expose us to a variety of books to read." Group of Pupils

Why IS Walthamstow Primary Academy a Respecting School?

We are a Rights Respecting School because we want all our pupils to know their rights. We want our pupils to know and respect not just their own rights but, those of others around them. We have become a Rights Respecting School because we value the power of education as paramount to a child's social and cultural development.

We have implemented a variety of articles from the **UN Convention on the Rights of the Child** that focus on a child's right to education as key to promoting democracy, tolerance, inclusion and economic growth. We are proud of the pupil participation and great response from our community to raising awareness of local, national, and global events.

Our article 12 Ambassadors have suggested that you implement the following articles at home as well.

- *We have the right to be safe*
- *We have the right to learn*
- *We have the right to play*
- *We have the right to be healthy*
- *We have the right to speak and be listened to*
- *We have the right think and believe what we want to*
- *We have the right to be the best that we can be*

For more information about the work of Rights Respecting Schools please visit: <https://www.unicef.org.uk>

What happens at Walthamstow Primary Academy?

- All of our curriculum policies and our behaviour code place a strong emphasis on children's rights
- Each class has a 'Rights Respecting Classroom Display' linked to one of the Sustainable Development Goals
- In the Communal Areas there are Rights Respecting Displays
- We display RRS Articles in the Newsletter which has a focus on the article of the week
- We have embedded children's rights in all our assemblies
- Each Class has two 'Article Twelve Ambassadors' who put forward pupil voice and meet regularly with the Rights Respecting Coordinator
- We include parents in their children's education by hosting parent mornings
- We display the Language Of Rights in every class, every morning for the children to understand their rights further
- Duty bearers (adults in school who safeguard children) work with children to ensure all their needs are met
- Pupils take part in a range of cultural and religious activities
- We have a RRS steering group to keep driving the school forward for our children. We would be delighted to welcome parent members to this meeting.
- Pupils learn about diversity in Thrive, PSHCE, Religion and Worldviews and Whole Class Reading.