



Queenswood School

Rights Respecting School Award

Queenswood School gets Level 1 Accreditation

A very big thank you to ALL our students, staff and parent/carers for helping us achieve Level 1 of the Respecting Rights School Award from Unicef. Our journey does not stop here... While our Level 1 accreditation is valid for three years, we will be continuing our commitment by now aiming for the ultimate goal.. LEVEL 2.

The award was gained following a visit by an assessor from Unicef: she spent time talking to staff and children about the impact of the work we have done to realise children's rights at Queenswood.

We began our journey by looking at the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UN Convention) which lists a number of 'articles' (rights) which world leaders have identified as being essential for a child to grow, develop and flourish. These are rights and not add-ons!



We formed a steering group who worked with the children in school to produce our own school charter based on a selected number of articles chosen by the children. This has been the focus of what we are about at Queenswood – our values and our school ethos. It supports our children to be fully involved in their own learning journeys and their own personal development; in addition, they realise that they are global citizens and all children on earth have the rights that they have – they look 'outworldly' at the needs of all and not simply at their own rights.

We are looking forward to filming a video in school which will explain RRSA and our journey through the process. We hope to have it on our screens soon – keep looking at the school's 'Facebook' page for more!

Some of our Rights Respecting committee may approach you to be 'on camera', we'd love it if you could take part. After-all we are ALL Duty-Bearers!!



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