# Milton Mount Primary School





A Guide to
Rights Respecting
Schools

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Milton Mount Primary School is a Rights Respecting School. This means that we have put the Rights of the Child (as laid out in the United Nations Conventions of the Rights of the Child) at the heart of our school ethos and values.

# What is the United Nations Convention of the Rights of the Child (UNCRC)?

The United Nations created the Rights of the Child to ensure that every child has a healthy and equal start to life. These rights have been presented as Articles and cover needs such as food, shelter and education. Over 119 countries, including our own, around the world have signed the UNCRC and have made it part of their countries laws.

# What are some of the Rights of the Child?

There are 54 Articles in the UNCRC. Here are some of the rights that we learn about.

- Every child has a right to have a education
- Every child has a right to have a shelter
- Every child has a right to health care
- Every child has the right to a name
- Every child has the right to nutritious food and clean water
- Every child has the right to feel safe



## Why do we have the rights?

- To feel safe
- To teach us to be kind
- To make sure we have a good education
- To feel confident to help people and ourselves
- To feel respected and to help us respect others
- To feel safe
- To make sure everyone is treated the same
- To make sure that we have a voice
- To make sure that we respect different views and religions

## How does Milton Mount respect the Rights of the Child?

- We have Golden Rights
- We have playground and lunchtime charters
- We make class charters every year
- We learn about the Rights of the Child in lessons and in assemblies.
- We help charities
- We have Rocking Rights Reps, a School Council, Young interpreters, Anti-Bullying Ambassadors & Lunch Time Monitors
- We have a school newspaper called Milton Mount Breaking News
- We earn Golden Time, Rights Respecting Stickers and Golden Leaves on out Rights Respecting Tree for respecting the school's Golden Rights