

A young boy with short brown hair, wearing a blue and white striped long-sleeved shirt, is seen from behind, sitting at a desk in a classroom. He has his right hand raised high, palm facing forward. In the background, other children and a teacher are visible, though out of focus. The scene is lit with warm, yellowish light, suggesting a bright classroom environment. A semi-transparent blue banner is overlaid on the top left of the image.

Children's Human Rights

What are your Children learning about their Human Rights?


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Guernsey Schools are working with UNICEF to create safe and inspiring places to learn, where children are respected, their talents are nurtured and they are able to thrive.

What is it?

The United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC) is a legally-binding international agreement setting out the civil, political, economic, social and cultural rights of every child, regardless of their race, religion or abilities.

Who's involved?

We want to involve all children, teachers, parents and carers across the Bailiwick in developing or maintaining a school community based on equality, dignity, respect, non-discrimination and participation; this includes learning and teaching in a way that respects the rights of both educators and learners and promotes wellbeing.



What does it say?

The UNCRC consists of 54 articles that set out children's rights and how governments should work together to make them available to all children.

Under the terms of the convention, governments are required to meet children's basic needs and help them reach their full potential. Central to this is the acknowledgment that every child has basic fundamental rights.

These include the right to:

- Life, survival and development
- Protection from violence, abuse or neglect
- An education that enables children to fulfil their potential
- Be raised by, or have a relationship with, their parents
- Express their opinions and be listened to

Since it was adopted by the United Nations in November 1989, 194 countries have signed up to the UNCRC.

Join us...

Exploring the myths and realities of Childrens Rights

13 May

9.15 - 11.00am

Les Cotils

Find out what schools have done so far and how you can get more involved by joining a fun interactive session with Nick Hynes who leads the delivery of Guernsey Children and Young People's Plan and Aaron Davies, Community Lead at The Youth Commission for Guernsey and Alderney.

The event is FREE but spaces are limited and booking is required

How to book

You can book tickets to this free event by visiting:



www.equality.gg/book