



WE ARE A UNICEF GOLD RIGHTS RESPECTING SCHOOL



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Castlehill is a **GOLD RIGHTS RESPECTING** school and has been since 2018 - one of the first in East Dunbartonshire. This means that Children's rights are learned, understood and lived in our school. They are an integral part of our everyday interactions and school ethos.

At the beginning of the new school term, classes will be creating their own class charters. A class charter is a display created by the class that establishes an agreed set of rights-based principles upon which relationships in the class are based. It will usually provide a language for shared values in the class. The process of creating class charters will support a positive learning environment and helps ensure that the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC) is more prominent and relevant.

During term one, all classes learn about Children's Rights through the context of a class story/novel. Throughout the school session this knowledge and these skills are built on across all areas of learning. As well as this, each month, we focus on a specific Right at assembly.

Each child in our school community is part of a School Leadership Group. These groups focus on aspects of children's rights or sustainable development goals. Our leadership groups meet at least 6 times a year. Within these groups children plan and lead change in our school.



Castlehill—a community of learners