

## Our School Visions & Values

Camrose Primary School is a school with a positive, caring environment that promotes successful, life-long learning. Our aim is for everyone to be valued and challenged so that they can achieve their full potential.

Through our commitment to excellence we strive for academic expectations for all pupils.

Believing in the value of strong community partnerships, we build the bridge between families, school and community, thus preparing our pupils to become active and responsible global citizens.

If every child, regardless of their sex, ethnic origin, social status, language, nationality or religion has these rights, then they also have the responsibility to respect each other in a humane way.

If children have a right to be protected from conflict, cruelty, exploitation and neglect, then they also have a responsibility not to bully or harm each other.

If children have the right to be educated, then they have the obligation to learn as much as their capabilities allow and, where possible, share their knowledge and experience with others.

At Camrose we believe everyone is equal and so celebrate various festivals and celebrations throughout the year to build understanding and tolerance. Our lessons and assemblies are linked to the UNCRC.

*Article 14 and 30: Right to follow their own religion*

## How can you help ?

At Camrose, we believe we are 'stronger together' and need to work in partnership to ensure that children receive the best education possible.



*Article 5: Governments should respect the rights and responsibilities of parents to direct and guide their children so that, as they grow, they learn to use their rights properly*

As parents/carers, it is your responsibility to help teach your child about their rights. You should talk to them about the Rights of the Child and how important they are.

**Remember that all Rights come with Responsibilities!**

If you would like to find out more, look at our school website or the Unicef website:

[www.camrose.harrow.sch.uk](http://www.camrose.harrow.sch.uk)

[www.unicef.org.uk](http://www.unicef.org.uk)

We welcome support from parents to help us develop RRSA at Camrose Primary School.

Please come and talk to us if you are interested in getting involved and help enhance children's education about their rights and responsibilities.



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# Rights Respecting School Award (RRSA)



**Camrose is proud to be a Rights Respecting School.**

## What is the Rights Respecting School Award?

The Rights Respecting Schools Award (RRSA) is given by a charity called Unicef.



### **Unicef**

(United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund) work hard to help children and their families all over the world. They work hard to ensure that all children can enjoy their rights by upholding the UNCRC. We all deserve our rights and these cannot be taken away from us.



## What is the UNCRC ?

**UNCRC** stands for 'United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child.' It is an international statement of the rights of the child. It was created by UNICEF and has 54 articles which outline all the rights every child has. It builds on the basic skills every child has.

Every child has the right:

- to survive
- to develop to be the best they can
- to protection from harmful influences, abuse and exploitation
- to participate fully in family, cultural and social events.



*Article 24 : the right to healthcare*

The four core principles of the UNCRC are:

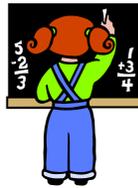
- non-discrimination
- devotion to the best interest of the child.
- the right to life, a nationality, a name, survival and development.
- respect for the views of a child

## Why are we a Rights Respecting School ?

We decided to become a Rights Respecting School because we believe this work will help us achieve our vision for the pupils. We want Camrose Primary School to be a better place, to learn and grow together.

We want to teach children about their rights, respect for themselves and others, our 'wants' and 'needs' and to help them understand that they have responsibilities too!

Learning about the UNCRC and rights has made us think more about others and how our actions would affect them.



*Articles 28 & 29 : right to an education*

The UNCRC also refers to the responsibilities of children, in particular to respect the rights of others. **We all have a responsibility to respect and care for others.**

Our school beliefs are closely linked to the UNCRC.

At Camrose everyone has the:

- **right to learn** (Articles 28 & 29)
- **right to feel safe** (Articles 3, 19 & 36)
- **right to feel valued** (Articles 12, 13 & 14)
- **right to have a voice** (Articles 12, 13, 14 & 15)
- **right to tolerance and empathy** (Articles 12, 13, 14, 29 & 30)



*Article 29: To be the best that we can be*

## How are we a Rights Respecting School?

From Nursery to Year 6, we teach children about their rights and responsibilities. Every year each class makes a class charter. This charter is agreed and signed by the children and details what their rights and responsibilities are.

These class charters are referred to regularly as they form our approach to Positive Behaviour Management in school.

At Camrose, we believe that all children have a voice and have the right to share their ideas with others. So we have chosen a RRSA Steering group made up of pupils from Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 to help us develop as a Rights Respecting School. This steering group meets together regularly with members of the school staff to ensure all children are taught about and understand their rights.

*Article 15: the right to join groups and organisations*



The RRSA steering group have shared UNCRC Articles with the whole school in assemblies. They have worked with the Stag Lane Junior School RRSA Steering group and have shared what they have learnt with Camrose's Governing Body.