

Ben Jonson Primary School Achieves UNICEF Rights Respecting Schools Bronze Award

We are incredibly proud to announce that **Ben Jonson Primary School** has achieved the **UNICEF Rights Respecting Schools Bronze Award: Rights Committed**.

This award recognises our commitment to placing children's rights at the heart of everything we do and marks an important milestone in our journey towards becoming a school community where every child feels safe, respected, valued and empowered to thrive.

At Ben Jonson Primary School, our vision is built around our core values of being **Brave, Kind and Curious**. Achieving the Bronze Award reflects our dedication to ensuring these values are lived out every day whilst helping children understand not only their rights, but also their responsibilities as members of a respectful, inclusive and supportive school community.



As part of working towards this award, pupils and staff have spent time developing their understanding of the **United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC)** and what it means for children both within school and in the wider world. Through assemblies, classroom discussions and curriculum learning, children have begun exploring the importance of fairness, equality, dignity and respect.

This achievement reflects the work already taking place across the school to build a culture where pupil voice is valued, children feel listened to and every child understands that they have rights which should be protected and respected.

Achieving Bronze status is an important first step in what we see as a much wider journey. This has been a whole school effort and we would like to thank our pupils, staff, families and governors for supporting this important work and helping us create a school community where children feel safe, supported and valued.

We are now excited to continue this journey as we work towards achieving the **UNICEF Rights Respecting Schools Silver Award**, where we will continue embedding children's rights more deeply across our curriculum, school culture and wider community.

At Ben Jonson Primary School, we remain committed to ensuring every child thrives in an environment built on respect, inclusion and opportunity, while continuing to live out our values of being **Brave, Kind and Curious** every day.