

Heathland School is a Rights Respecting School

UNCRC stands for the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child. It's a list of rights that all children, everywhere in the world, have. The rights on the list are all the things that children and young people need to make sure that they are healthy, happy and safe. There are 54 articles in the list, and 42 of these are rights for children (the others are about how adults and governments should work together to make sure all children get all their rights).

**Article 1:
Everyone under 18 has these rights**

Article 10:
Your right to see your family if they live in another country

**Article 2:
All children have these rights no matter what!**

Article 11:
Your right not to be taken out of the country illegally

Article 3:
Everyone who works with children should always do what is best for each child

**Article 12:
Your right to say what you think should happen and be listened to**

Article 4:
The government should make sure that all these rights are available to all children

Article 13:
Your right to have information

Article 5:
Learn how to use your rights as you grow up

**Article 14:
Your right to follow your own religion**

**Article 6:
You have the right to life**

**Article 15:
Your right to meet with friends and join groups and clubs**

Article 7:
Your right to a name and nationality

Article 16:
Your right to have privacy

Article 8:
The government should respect your right to a name, nationality and family

**Article 17:
Your right to honest information from newspapers and television that you can understand**

Article 9:
Your right to be with your parents if this is what's best for you

Article 18:
Both parents share responsibility for bringing up their children, and they should always think about what is best for each child

**Article 19:
Your right to be safe**

Article 20:
You should be looked after properly if you can't live with your own family

Article 21:
Your right to live in the best place for you if you can't live with your parents

Article 22:
Refugee children have the same rights as children born in England

Article 23:
Your right to special care and support if you are disabled

**Article 24:
Your right to good food and clean water and to see a doctor if you are ill**

Article 25:
Children who are not living with their families should be checked on regularly to make sure they are ok

Article 26:
The right to extra money if your family hasn't got enough to live on

Article 27:
Your right to a good standard of living

**Article 28:
Your right to learn and to go to school**

**Article 29:
Your right to become the best that you can be**

Article 30:
Your right to use your own language

**Article 31:
Your right to relax and play**

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Article 32:
You should be protected from work that is dangerous

Article 33:
You should be protected from dangerous drugs

Article 34:
The government should protect children from sexual abuse

Article 35:
You have a right not to be sold

Article 36:
You should be protected from doing things that could harm you

Article 37:
Your right to be treated fairly if you break the law

Article 38:
Children should be protected during a war and not allowed to fight in the army if they are under 15

Article 39:
Children should get special help if they have been abused

Article 40:
Your right to legal help if you have been accused of breaking the law

Article 41:
If the laws in your country protect you better than the rights in this list, those laws should stay

Article 42:
The government must let children and families know about children's rights