

# CLASSROOM CHARTER

## Article 19



Every child must be protected from all forms of violence, abuse, neglect and bad treatment.

### STUDENTS will aim to:

- ◆ Respect one another.
- ◆ Avoid all forms of bullying and discrimination, including name calling.
- ◆ Avoid aggressive or potentially dangerous behaviour.
- ◆ Report all cases of bullying to an adult.

### ADULTS will aim to:

- ◆ Adopt a “zero tolerance” approach to all forms of bullying and discrimination.
- ◆ Ensure that students can learn in a safe environment.
- ◆ Treat students with respect.
- ◆ Be vigilant for signs of violence, abuse, neglect or bad treatment.

**Articles  
28 + 29**



Every child has the right to an education. Education must develop every child's personality, talents and abilities to the full.

**STUDENTS** will aim to:

- ◆ Attend school, arriving at lessons on time and with the equipment they need.
- ◆ Try their best at all times, making the most of the opportunities available.
- ◆ Complete class work and homework to the best of their ability.
- ◆ Make sure their behaviour enables them, and others, to learn effectively in class.
- ◆ Remember that all other students also have a right to education.

**ADULTS** will aim to:

- ◆ Plan and deliver interesting lessons.
- ◆ Manage behaviour in the classroom to ensure that everyone can learn without disruption.
- ◆ Use the Positive Discipline system fairly to deal with any unacceptable behaviour.
- ◆ Give students feedback on how well they are doing and how to improve.
- ◆ Encourage and praise students.
- ◆ Treat all students as individuals.

**Articles  
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Every child has the right to express his or her views, knowing they will be taken seriously. Every child has the right to receive all kinds of information and ideas.

**STUDENTS** will aim to:

- ◆ Listen to and respect the views of other people.
- ◆ Accept that other people's views are as valuable as their own.
- ◆ Participate actively in discussion work.
- ◆ Keep an open mind and avoid preconceived ideas.

**ADULTS** will aim to:

- ◆ Ensure that all students feel safe to express their own views.
- ◆ Create opportunities in lessons for students to contribute their point of view.
- ◆ Take into account the views of students.
- ◆ Keep students informed on matters which affect them.

**Articles  
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Every child has the right to have his or her own beliefs and religion. Children must never be stopped from enjoying their own culture, religion or language.

**STUDENTS** will aim to:

- ◆ Respect others, no matter what their culture, language, beliefs or religion.
- ◆ Value the beliefs of other people.
- ◆ Take an interest in learning about other cultures, beliefs, religions and languages.
- ◆ Avoid forcing their beliefs on others.

**ADULTS** will aim to:

- ◆ Ensure that all students feel safe to express their own culture, beliefs and religion.
- ◆ Encourage students to take pride in their own language.
- ◆ Teach about different cultures and religions.
- ◆ Value the beliefs of all students.