



**GOOD LUCK** to ALL the schools in Hornbeam Academy

Trust during their Assessment for the

***Rights Respecting School***

**Silver Award**

***in July***

The **Rights Respecting School Award (RRSA)** is a national project of UNICEF, the United Nations Children's Fund.

It is an award given to schools that demonstrate a commitment to the

**United Nations 'Convention on the Rights of the Child' (UNCRC).**

**Hornbeam Academy** (William Morris & Brookfield House) and **Dycorts School** and **Ravensbourne School** have been working hard to introduce the **UN CRC** into all aspects of their work this school year.

We already have **Recognition of Commitment** status (Bronze Award).

All 3 schools will be formally **Assessed** by UNICEF for the **RRSA SILVER Award** on:

- Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> July - Hornbeam Academy
- Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> July (am) - Dycorts School
- Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> July (pm) - Ravensbourne School

Our commitment to **Children's Rights** is emphasised:

- on the school and Trust websites
- in our main policies
- in our recruitment packs and job descriptions
- on display boards and in class charters
- in our curriculum, lesson plans and teaching activities



Our focus has been on **7 Articles** of the **CRC Rights of the Child**:

- **Article 3 – The best interests of the child**
- **Article 12 – Respect for the views of the child**
- **Article 13 – Freedom of expression**
- **Article 19 – Protection from violence, abuse and neglect**
- **Article 23 – Children with disabilities**
- **Article 28 – Right to education**
- **Article 29 – Goals of education**

Please have a look at the RRSA website for more information:

<https://www.unicef.org.uk/rights-respecting-schools/>