



Tavistock Infant School Home School Charter.



This charter is based upon the values of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child which form the basis for the **responsibilities** we all have to ensure access to these Rights for everyone.

All children have the Right to Education and personal development. Articles 28 and 29.

Children

- Try your best.
- Let others get on with their work.
- Listen carefully.
- Ignore others who are not working.
- Encourage others to do well.
- Don't spoil other people's work.
- Remember to bring the things you need.
- Think about my personal targets and work hard to improve.
- Show respect to other children, parents and school staff.
- Practice reading as much as I can.

Parents

- Get children to school on time and try not to take holidays during school time.
- Help children to remember to take what they need to school.
- Give support at home for reading and homework..
- Set a good example.
- Encourage children to come into school on their own at the start of the day.
- Help children become Rights Respecting citizens.
- Work in partnership with teachers.

School

- Make learning fun.
- Provide lots of activities after school and at lunchtimes.
- Plan work suitable for learning needs.
- Provide individual support when needed.
- Help children understand how to improve.
- Treat everyone fairly.
- Set a good example.
- Help children become Rights Respecting citizens.
- Work in partnership with parents and involve them in the life of the school.

All children have the Right to an opinion and to be listened to.
Article 12

Children

- Listen to other people's ideas and respect them.
- Do your best to think and take part by sharing your ideas.
- Respect decisions that are made even if you don't like it.
- Stand up for Rights by telling an adult if you are being bullied or see bullying happening.

Parents

- Listen to children and share their concerns with school.
- Help children to understand that it is the job of home and school to keep children safe.
- Explain why decisions are made that are sometimes not what children would choose.

School

- Provide opportunities for children to share their opinions through class and school councils.
- Respect children's opinions and try to act on them and explain decisions.
- Help and support children when they have a problem.

All children have the Right to be cared for and kept safe.
Article 19

Children

- Don't put myself or others in danger.
- Use the PE and outdoor apparatus in the way we have agreed.
- Treat others kindly, be a good friend and help those in trouble.
- Always tell an adult if someone has hurt or frightened you.
- Remember it is alright to say NO if someone tries to get you to do something you know is wrong.
- Respect your parent's decision about what is safe.

Parents

- Make sure children get to school safely.
- Help children to understand how to keep safe and how to respect the safety of others.
- Set a good example.
- Send children to school with a coat when it is cold, clean uniform and safe shoes, PE kit and plimsolls.
- Insist that children get enough sleep so that they can concentrate in school.
- Ensure that children are able to use the internet safely and are protected from unsuitable TV and videos.

School

- Provide a safe and secure environment.
- Try to ensure children feel they can share their concerns.
- Work with children to enable them to solve problems and make decisions.
- Work with parents to ensure children learn to be caring and thoughtful individuals.
- Ensure that children are able to use the internet safely.
- Set a good example.

All children have the Right to good quality health care, clean water, nutritious food and a clean environment. Article 24

Children

- Keep healthy by eating good food and exercising.
- Don't waste water.
- Keep clean.
- Look after the toilets by flushing them and not being silly.
- Remember to wash my hands.
- Don't waste food.
- Put litter in the bins.
- Respect the equipment we have.
- Remember to recycle things.
- Look out for Fair trade things.
- Try to walk to school.

Parents

- Provide healthy meals and a healthy lunch box or school meal.
- Send children with a water bottle each day.
- Keep children at home if they are sick so that germs are not spread.
- Check for head lice regularly and treat them before sending children into school.
- Work in partnership with school to help children understand how to live a healthy life and respect the right of others to a clean environment.

School

- Keep the school and playground clean and ensure children have what they need to keep themselves clean.
- Ensure staff are well trained in First Aid and Health and Safety.
- Teach children about healthy living.
- Help children to understand how to care for the world's resources.
- Work in partnership with the school nurse and other professionals to support children's development.
- Provide a wide variety of activities that support children's social and emotional development.

We agree to try our best to carry out our responsibilities set out in the Tavistock Home School Charter.

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Parent

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School