



Our Play Charter

The UN convention on the Rights of the Child Article 31 makes it a legal obligation for state parties to enact the UN convention. All children and young people have the right to play and need to play; free to choose what they do – lively or relaxed, noisy or quiet – with the chance to stretch and challenge themselves, take risks and enjoy freedom. The right to play is enshrined in Article 31 of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child.

A charter is our promise to you about how we will meet our legal and moral obligations to respect your rights.

We have the right to play.

We choose OPAL.

We have the responsibility to make sure everyone enjoys playtime by making sure:

- ☺ We have fun!
- ☺ We make our own choices about what we play
- ☺ We share the equipment
- ☺ We respect and look after our school environment and equipment
- ☺ We know how to play kindly and allow others to join in our play
- ☺ We treat everyone how we like to be treated
- ☺ We will listen to and value the ideas of others
- ☺ We will help and support other people if they need us
- ☺ We play safely. We think about and manage the risks so that we can keep everyone safe
- ☺ We will all help to tidy up and take responsibility for our play environment