



Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2022.

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to announce, that after a successful accreditation visit from UNICEF last half term, Oxford Gardens has been awarded the **Gold Rights Respecting Schools Award**.



Below are some of the strengths, which were highlighted by UNICEF in the report:

- *Very articulate children who demonstrated an exceptional knowledge and understanding of rights. They knew a wide range of articles and were confident in the concepts of rights.*
- *Explicit links to rights in all areas of the school's work - visible on displays and linked across the curriculum.*
- *A strategic approach of senior leaders and the RRSA Lead to use the Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC) as a framework and driver for the School Development Plan and all practice in school.*
- *Excellent support provided to children and families to aid their recovery from the trauma of the Grenfell Tower tragedy and Covid, underpinned by rights.*
  - *A nurturing family atmosphere with strong relationships with parents and carers who also value the school's rights respecting work.*
  - *A strong culture of inclusivity and respect, which is understood and articulated by children and adults alike.*
  - *Engaging fundraising and awareness projects relating to children's rights led by pupils.*

We are very proud of the whole school community at OGPS, who have worked so hard to achieve the award.

Best wishes,

Ms Cooper and Ms Winskill (Rights Respecting School Lead)

## Oxford Gardens Primary School

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