

# GEORGE HERIOT'S SCHOOL

## RIGHTS RESPECTING CHARTER



### EDUCATION, PARTICIPATION AND BEST INTERESTS

- Every child has the right to an education (28)
- Education must develop every child's personality, talents and abilities (29)
- The best interests of the child must be a priority (3)
- Every child has the right to a say in matters affecting them (12)

### OUR SCHOOL AIMS TO

Strive for excellence and a lasting appreciation for learning and to ensure that the best interests of our pupils are a priority.

### TO UPHOLD THE RIGHTS OF EVERYONE

#### WE NEED TO

- Work hard and respect the right of others to learn
- Follow the guidance of teachers and other staff
- Respect the guidelines and rules that exist
- Speak out when we feel rights are violated

### FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION AND PRIVACY

- Every child must be free to say what they think (13)
- Every child has the right to think and believe what they want (14)
- Every child has the right to privacy (16)

### OUR SCHOOL AIMS TO

Provide a supportive, mutually respectful and well-disciplined environment which encourages positive attitudes.

### TO UPHOLD THE RIGHTS OF EVERYONE

#### WE NEED TO

- Express our views without hurting others
- Respect people's right to privacy and to property
- Treat people with respect and understanding
- Accept people for who they are

### SOCIAL AND HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT

- Every child has the right to meet with other children (15)
- Every child has the right to relax and participate (31)
- Every child has the right to the best possible health (24)

### OUR SCHOOL AIMS TO

Fulfill our potential through our curricular and extra-curricular activities.

### TO UPHOLD THE RIGHTS OF EVERYONE

#### WE NEED TO

- Maintain school facilities to a high standard
- Look after each other
- Keep the school tidy, clean and safe
- Get involved in the life of the school and wider community

# WORK HARD

# BE KIND

# BE YOURSELF