**Kelvedon Hatch Community Primary School Charter**

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| **Rights** | **Children’s Responsibilities** | **Adults’ Responsibilities** |
| We have the right to an education (Article 28) | * We try our best and make sure we do not waste our time in school or stop others from learning.
* We concentrate, listen and look at the person speaking to us.
* We learn from our mistakes.
 | * Our parents / carers help us get to school on time.
* Teachers welcome us into school.
* Teachers make sure that we can achieve challenges they have set for us and give us help or provided us with resources if we need it.
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| We have the right to clean water and nutritious food and a clean environment (Article 24) | * We choose to eat healthily.
* We put rubbish in the bin and recycle when we can.
* We keep our school and village tidy.
 | * The kitchen team make sure our food is healthy and fresh.
* Healthy vegetables are always available.
* Water is always available.
* Adults provide waste bins and recycling bins.
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| We have the right to give our opinion, and for adults to listen and take it seriously. (Article 12) | * We consider how our opinions will affect other people before we speak.
* We listen to other people’s opinions with respect.
* We speak to other people respectfully.
 | * Adults listen to us and act on what we say when this is possible.
* Adults help us to see when our opinions might stop us being safe, be harmful to others or hurt the feelings of others.
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| We have the right to choose our own friends and join or set up groups, as long as it isn’t harmful to others. (Article 15) | * We make friends and try not to hurt other people’s feelings by leaving them out.
 | * Adults remind us to include everyone so no one feels left out.
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| Our education should help us use and develop our talents and abilities. It should also help us learn to live peacefully, protect the environment and respect other people. (Article 29) | * We learn from our mistakes.
* We believe we can achieve if we try and try again.
* We are respectful of our world and think how we can help others less fortunate than us.
 | * Adults praise and encourage us, and help us identify our next steps in learning.
* Adults teach us how to be respectful.
* Adults teach us about people less fortunate than us and what we can do to help.
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| We have the right to be safe.  | * We tell adults we trust (parents, carers, teachers) if we are in trouble or if someone is hurting us or saying unkind things to us.
* We say ‘stop’ if someone hurts us or says something unkind.
* We never keep secrets that are not safe.
* If we think someone we know is not safe, we tell a trusted adult.
 | * Our trusted adults will help us stay safe.
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| We have the right to know our rights! | * We read the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child
* We learn the school Children’s Rights Song.
 | * Adults should know the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child and help you learn them.
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