# Citizenship Assembly Equality Champions







## What is equality?

Equality is about making sure that everyone has an equal opportunities to make the most of their lives and talents.

- Everyone should be accepted and celebrated for who they are
- Everyone deserves the support they need to succeed
- No one should have poorer life chances because of the way they were born, where they come from, what they believe, or whether they have a disability.

## What does equality look like?

Picture 1

## Picture 2

### Picture 3



# UN Convention Rights of a Child

**2 YOU HAVE THESE RIGHTS** whatever your race or skin colour, whether you are a boy or a girl, whatever language you speak, whatever your religion, political beliefs, nationality or ethnic group, whether you are rich or poor, and whether you are disabled.



#### 22 IF YOU HAD TO LEAVE YOUR COUNTRY BECAUSE YOU WERE

**NOT SAFE**, in your new country you have the right to be protected. You should have the same rights as other all children in your new country.

23 IF YOU HAVE A MENTAL OR PHYSICAL DISABILITY, you should get the education, care and support you need to lead a full and independent life to the best of your ability, and to participate in your community.

#### 28 YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO EDUCATION.

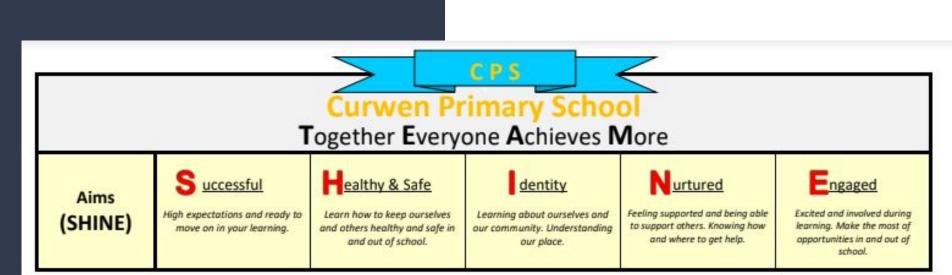
Primary education should be required for all children and should be available free. Secondary education should be available to all children. School discipline should respect your dignity and your rights.

**30 YOU** HAVE THE **RIGHT TO** ENJOY YOUR CULTURE. to practise your religion and to speak your language, whether or not these are shared by the majority of people in your country.

#### 14 YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO THINK FOR YOURSELF, to choose what you

choose what you believe and to practise your religion, provided this does not stop other people enjoying their rights. Your parents should support and guide you in these matters.

## Why are we choosing Equality Champions?

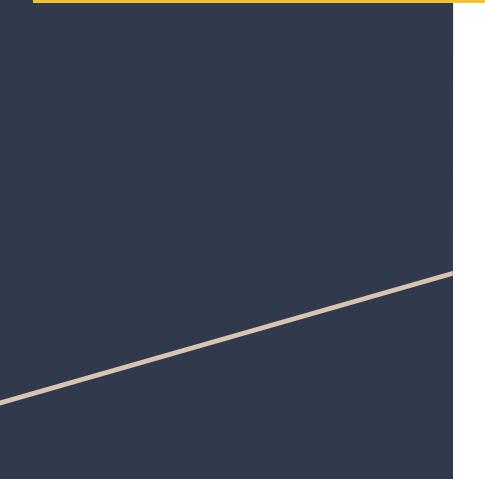




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## Why are we choosing Equality Champions?



- Celebrate the differences in our community
- Celebrate those who stand up for their rights and the rights of others
- Help the school improve and become even more inclusive
- Develop more strong leaders in our school

# What makes you proud to be you?



Do you have a different culture?



Are you good at something? Where are you from? Do you have any favourite hobbies? Are you happy with your culture

# **Equality Champions**





Winners announced on Monday 21st March

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And our 2022 Equality Champions are are...

**EYFS:** Muaz, Melissa, Ansel, Jessyca, Amara & Rohan

KS1: Chloe, Aisha, Lynn, Selina, Delisa, Skye, Ibrahim & Kai.

LKS2: Aliza, Eli, Maria, Levi, Ava, Khalil, Riban & Luna, Lorenzo

**UKS2:** Lucy, Holly, Maria, Oskar, Jaheim, Lily & Sorina



10 <u>https://www.unicef.org/eca/crc30-every-child-every-right</u>



Are you 'just a kid'? Remembers kids are making changes across the globe!!!! Watch the video to see how.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v= y4udqAY2Bqc&t=74s



#### Yusra Mardini

Syrian swimmer who swam to saw the lives of 18 people when she had to leave Syria on a boat. She was only 17 at the time. She now swims in the Olympics



#### **Sophie Cruz**

This incredible young child has inspired people around the world. Sophie has **continued to educate others about immigration**, she has campaigned to the American government to change laws. But more than that, Sophie has become a symbol for hope.



**Ishmael Beah** was only 12 years old when a government army pulled him into the Sierra Leone armed conflict in 1993. Confused and afraid, Beah witnessed and participated in the atrocities of the civil war until he was rescued by UNICEF in 1996. Since then he has dedicated his life to freeing others and campaigning for children's rights.



**Greta Thunberg** Environmental activist campaigning to protect the planet.

**Malala** is the youngest person ever to win the Nobel Peace Prize

