

Venn Boulevard Centre Citizenship Charter

Introduction

At Venn Boulevard Centre we are committed to developing a sense of citizenship and community responsibility among our CYP. Our Citizenship Charter outlines our values, behaviours, and responsibilities.

Venn Boulevard Centre is a unique education setting. We champion inclusivity and active engagement, whilst emphasising the value of respecting all differences, challenging prejudice, discrimination, stereotyping, and promoting tolerance in others.

Core Values



Responsibilities of our CYP

1. Respect for all

- We treat all members of our community with kindness and consideration.
- We listen to and value others' opinions and perspectives.
- We will not tolerate any bullying or discrimination

2. We Respect our environment

- We take care of school property and the surrounding environment.
- We think about our planet and reduce waste by recycling and reusing materials whenever possible.
- We take part in projects to improve our community and environment.

3. When learning

- We engage actively in lessons and school activities.
- We take part in extracurricular activities, clubs, and school events.
- We contribute to class discussions and group work.

4. Our Community

- We participate in community service projects and volunteer opportunities.
- We raise money and support charities and community initiatives.

5. My Learning

- I take responsibility for my own learning and behaviour.

6. Diversity and Tolerance

- I take part in activities aimed at understanding and appreciating cultural, religious, and differences in family backgrounds.
- We challenge prejudice, discrimination, stereotyping, and intolerance.
- We learn about the diversity of our communities and the wider world in curriculum activities, assemblies, and visitors.

7. Our friends

- We offer help and support to classmates who need it.
- We stand up against bullying and support friends who may be affected.
- We encourage others to join in and engage in school activities.

8. Our health and wellbeing

- We actively engage in strategies to support our own physical and mental health.
- We take part in therapies that are offered to us.

9. We are leaders and role models

- We set a good example for others by demonstrating positive behaviours.
- We take on leadership roles in school and are ambassadors of the school.
- We mentor new students and help them adapt to the school environment.



We are a Rights Respecting School

Our rights:

- 1. Right to Education (Article 28)** - Every CYP has the right to a high-quality education.
- 2. Right to Be Heard (Article 12)** - Every CYP has the right to express their views and opinions and for these to be listened to.
- 3. Right to Non-Discrimination (Article 2)** - Every CYP has the right to be treated equally, regardless of race, gender, disability, religion, or background.
- 4. Right to Safety (Article 19)** - Every CYP has the right to feel safe and protected from harm.
- 5. Right to Health (Article 24)** - Every CYP has the right to the best possible health and access to services.
- 6. Right to Play and Leisure (Article 31)** - Every CYP has the right to relax, play, and join in a wide range of cultural and fun activities.
- 7. Right to Privacy (Article 16)** - Every CYP has the right to privacy.
- 8. Right to Information (Article 17)** - Every CYP has the right to access information that is important to them.
- 9. Right to Special Protection (Article 23)** - Every CYP with an additional need has the right to special care and support.
- 10. Right to Cultural Identity (Article 30)** - Every CYP has the right to enjoy their own culture, practice their own religion, and use their own language.
- 11. Right to Participation (Article 15)** - Every CYP has the right to meet with other children and join groups and clubs.

Our Promise

By signing this charter, we commit to upholding the values and responsibilities outlined above. We understand that as part of Venn Boulevard Centre community, what we do affects not just ourselves but also our school and everyone around us.

Together, we work to make our community positive, respectful, and a place where everyone can do their best.

Signed