

# Lochaber High School

## *Àrd-Sgoil Loch Abar*



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**Date:** October 2023

### **Re: Rights Respecting Schools Award**

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are excited to share with you an important initiative that Lochaber High School is actively implementing to foster a nurturing and inclusive environment for our young people.

Lochaber High School is committed to delivering the rights set out in the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC). We believe in establishing an environment where everyone respects the rights of others, creating a space that is conducive to learning, safety, and the realization of each student's potential.

To promote understanding of the UNCRC amongst our school community we will engage in a number of initiatives and events in the coming session to highlight children's rights. Additionally, our curriculum will include learning about children's rights, engaging everyone in exploring how we can collectively contribute to making our school the best possible place to learn.

By participating in these activities, we hope to celebrate the positive approaches to children's rights which are already being taken in the school and achieve an internationally recognised "Gold Standard" Rights Respecting Schools Award.

One significant aspect of our approach is ensuring that our young people have a real say in what happens within the school. We have an active pupil led steering group who are involved in the process of highlighting these rights to the wider community and you are sure to hear about their work via our social media channels and "Heads-Up." We believe that involving them in decision-making, empowers them and contributes to a more inclusive school.

We look forward to working with you to make Lochaber High School a place where every student feels valued, safe, and supported on their educational journey. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Warm regards,

Head Teacher  
Lochaber High School

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