

# CHILDREN'S CHARTER

FOR YOUNG PEOPLE IN GLASGOW'S EDUCATIONAL ESTABLISHMENTS

Following city-wide consultation, young people representing different ages and interests from early years, primary, secondary and the additional needs sectors were involved in discussion about the priorities for children and young people in the city. This is what they said.



- ★ We want to feel cared for – to have affection and comfort and to live where there is no cruelty, sufficient food and to be surrounded by friends.
- ★ All children and young people should have access to health, fun and exercise.
- ★ Young people should have the right to relax, to play and should have more supervised activities to allow them to learn and to grow safely as citizens.
- ★ We have a right to fulfil our potential and our dreams.
- ★ We want adults to be fair: young people should not be punished for others' mistakes.
- ★ We have a right to a good, inclusive education.
- ★ We want not to feel threatened and not to be bullied; to live in communities where there are mixed clubs with no territorialism and where there is no peer pressure and no stereotyping.
- ★ We want to be respected and respect others equally.
- ★ Young people should have the right to an opinion and the right to be heard. Young people should be entitled to believe and to think what they want, unless that opinion can result in hurt or harm to others. Young people's opinions should be taken seriously.
- ★ This charter should apply to all young people, whatever their gender, religion, race, abilities or opinions.

★ These rights should be protected! ★

