

Leon (third from right) and Lana (left) chose to show how children are their school are passionate about standing up for their rights by creating this protest image,

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Rights Respecting Schools Award FREE until 2028



THE RRSA FRAMEWORK

3 STRANDS

STRAND A

Teaching and learning about rights: building awareness of rights amongst pupils, staff and the wider school community



STRAND B

Learning through experiencing rights: safeguarding, inclusion, wellbeing, positive relationships, quality education



STRAND C

The empowerment and participation of children and young people for others locally and globally: pupil voice and active global citizenship



YOUR JOURNEY WITH RIGHTS RESPECTING SCHOOLS

Bronze award:

valid for 2 years

Silver award:

valid for 3 years

Gold award:

valid for 3 years



Supporting your journey

Additional training

- Introduction to Global Citizenship
- Strengthening Global Citizenship
- Strengthening Pupil Participation

E-learning

- Available for all school staff

Optional Workshops

- New Coordinators
- Sessions for early years, secondary and special schools.

Next steps

Find out more:

unicef.uk/rrsa

Contact your Professional Adviser:

unicef.org.uk/rights-respecting-schools/contact-us

Impact reported by Gold schools:

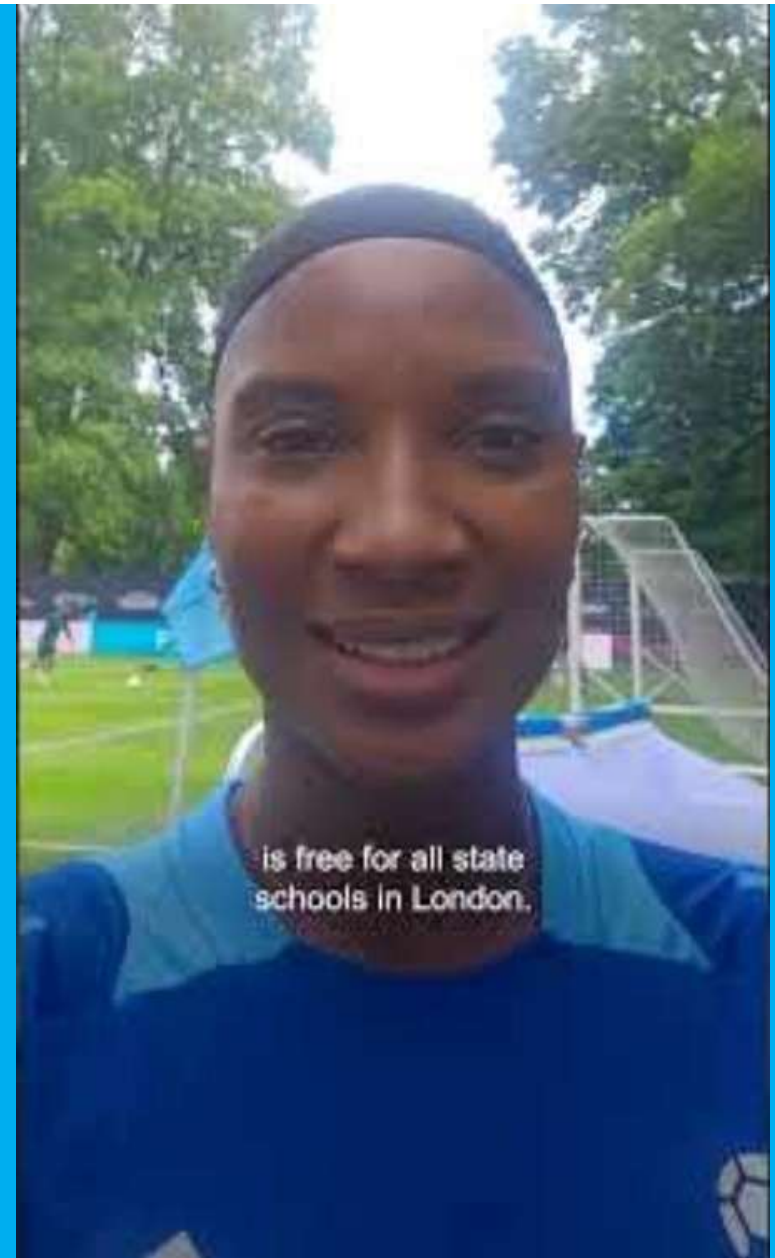
- ✓ “Our children feel confident that their voices are listened to.”
- ✓ “Strong pupil voice, children are confident talking to decision makers, behaviour has improved massively, children are becoming better at campaigning and taking it to their local communities.”
- ✓ “Pupils are listened to and they are supportive of each other. Mutual respect in action. Caring and kind with everyone.”
- ✓ “Attendance has improved by 4% over the time we’ve been working on RRSA.”

Impact reported by Gold schools:

- ✓ “It’s a really useful framework for relational practice in behaviour management – rights respecting language gives children the tools to express themselves in restorative conversations.”
- ✓ “It makes our children much more reflective on how they treat each other in the school environment.”
- ✓ “OFSTED commented on how well the children were supporting each other and sorting issues at lunch and play.”

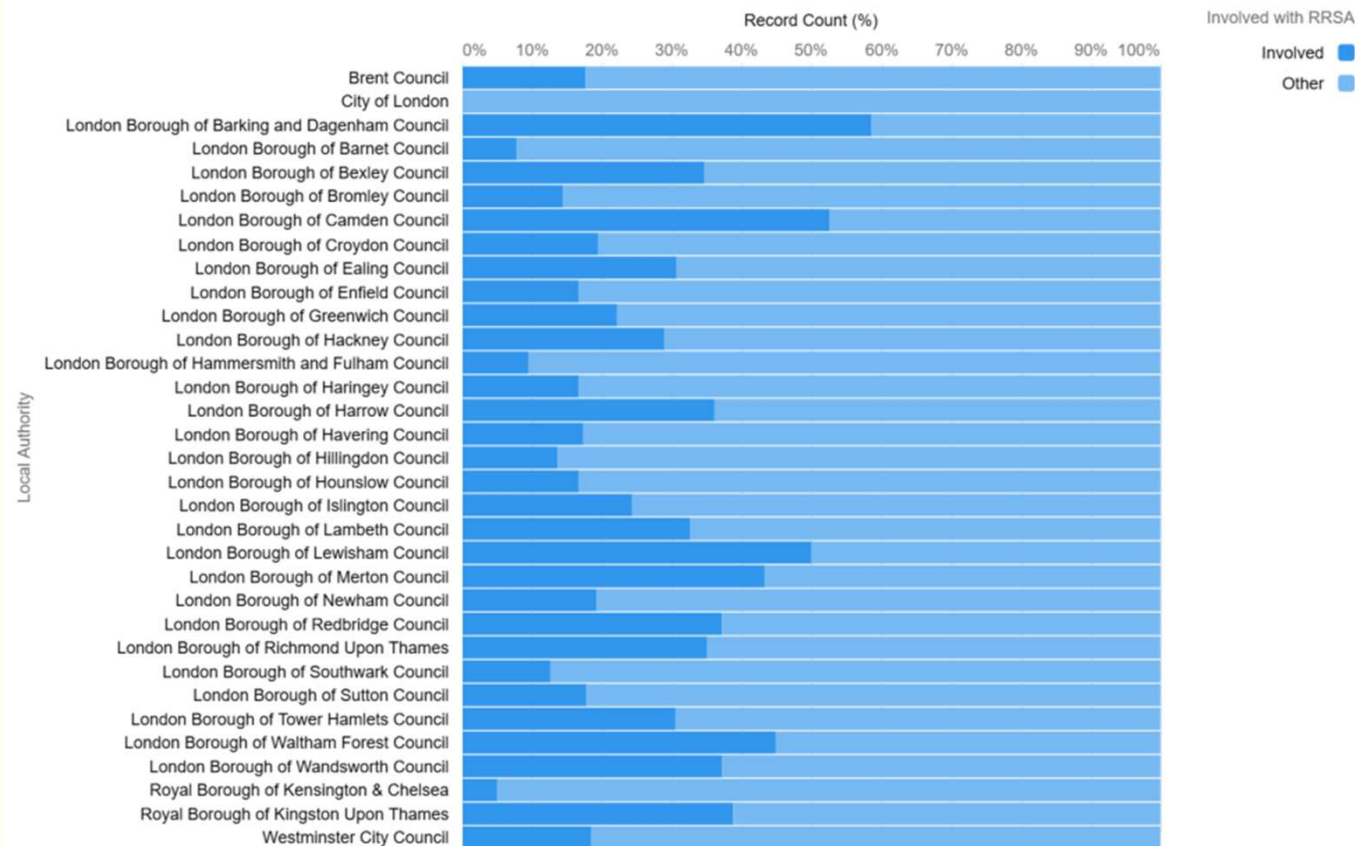
RRSA Membership and local funding

- Funded for state schools in London until March 2028.
- Funding is from the Mayor of London's Violence Reduction Unit as part of the London Inclusion Charter.
- Membership covers training, support from a Professional Advisor, Accreditation at Bronze, Silver and Gold.



Take up across London

RRSA engagement in London by LA



4 Dec 2025, 15:23 - Viewing as Helen Trivers

As of 4 Dec 2025, 15:23

Barking and Dagenham – 59%

Camden 53%

Lewisham 50%

Waltham Forest 45%

Merton 33%

Enfield 17%



UNITED KINGDOM



NEXT STEPS

- Register on our website. (Tick the box that says you are a London school and you won't be charged!)
<https://www.unicef.org.uk/rights-respecting-schools/rrsa-registration-form/>
- Schools receive a box of materials worth £156 after registering
- Email me on htrivers@unicef.org.uk if you're interested and want to discuss the offer further

REGISTER
FOR RRSA

