



## Minutes of RRS Outright group, 25<sup>th</sup> October 2024

### Present:

Isabella Y4	Freddie Y5
Frankie Y4	Logan Y5
Kalyani Y4	Amelia Y5
Hemera Y4	Madeeha Y6
Imogen Y4	Amaira Y6

### Agenda

- Share the responses to the parent questionnaire
- Decide upon first steps for campaigning

### Minutes

'Vital Voices' group was welcomed back. We went through the responses from parents to the questionnaire sent out on Parentmail last week. The areas that stood out as being of most concern to parents at this time are (in order, from of *most* concern to of *least* concern):

- Access to and use of social media by children – dangers and protections
- Polluted rivers and waterways
- The cost of food and bills
- The need for affordable housing in the South East - and where it is built.

We agreed that for our OutRight campaign 1 this year, we will focus on social media concerns.

**Article 17** of the UNCRC states: *Children have the right to get information from the Internet, radio, television, newspapers, books and other sources. Adults should make sure the information they are getting is not harmful.*

A discussion followed about what Article 17 means and what we would want to see from any campaign about social media and safety for children. Suggestions included putting pressure on the government, social media companies, and even phone and tablet manufacturers to build in ways for children to be protected from inappropriate content. We also discussed the level of understanding that children and parents have or need in relation to how social media works.

Mrs Catalano is attending an OutRight webinar on how to begin the campaigning element of this year's work and will report back at the next meeting.

### Next meeting

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2024