



The Church of Scotland

CHARTER FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE IN

Church

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE ARE EQUAL PARTNERS WITH
ADULTS IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH. WE SEEK TO GROW
TOGETHER IN OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD AND EACH OTHER.

ALL OF US PROMISE TO:

GET TO KNOW ONE ANOTHER

LEARN FROM EACH OTHER

SHARE FAITH WITH EACH OTHER

PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER

KEEP EVERYONE SAFE

DEVELOP EVERYONE'S GIFTS

INVOLVE ALL AGES IN EVERYTHING WE CAN

Date _____ 2018

This Charter sends a clear message to everyone that we are all equally important and valued in our church family and active steps will be taken to ensure that children and young people are included and involved.



SUPPORTING

year of young people
bliadhna na h-òigridh
2018

As a congregation and Kirk Session work through the pledges and work out how these can be met. Continue to listen and engage with children and young people to hear from them how to develop and implement these commitments.

To make the Charter a living document at a dedication service print a large copy of the Charter, mount it and during a service encourage the members of your congregations of all ages to sign it.

It would be good if the children and young people were in the service at this time and they can be part of their Church family signing this and showing them that they are valued and important.

Display your Charter in an area of your church where members of your church and community can see it!

Involve as many people in the congregation in as many of these promises as possible.

Revisit your Charter in 2019 and beyond and review!