

# What is a Children's Commissioner and what do they do?



**Children's  
Commissioner**  
for Jersey

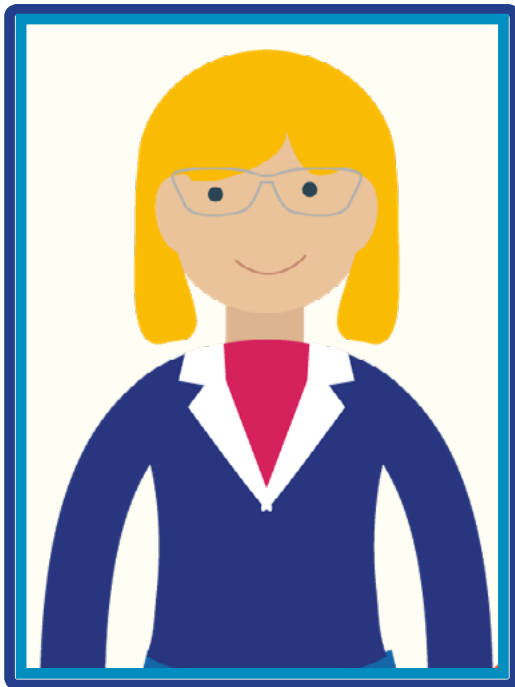


# Hello

Jersey has a **Children's Commissioner**.  
Her name is **Deborah McMillan**.

Her job is to make sure children in Jersey  
know about their rights and that their  
rights are taken seriously.

She has a team to help her.



# Your rights

All children have rights. They are promises that the world's governments have made to children in an agreement called the United Nations Convention for the Rights of a Child (UNCRC). There are lots of them:



The right to be **safe**



The right to an **education**  
and to **play**



The right to **grow** and  
have a **healthy life**



The right to **have a say** in  
decisions that affect your life

# What we want to happen

We want Jersey to be a place where children's rights are important.

We want people to listen to children.



## How we will do this

We will make sure **everyone knows** about your rights.

We will make sure **you know** about your rights

We will **listen** to you

We will **help** if adults are not looking after your rights

We will **speak up** for you and your rights

# Why we do this



We believe in putting children's rights first



We are open and we are honest



We are fair and treat everyone the same



We are brave and protect your rights, even when it's difficult



We stand up for your rights and won't let anyone stop us from doing what is right for you



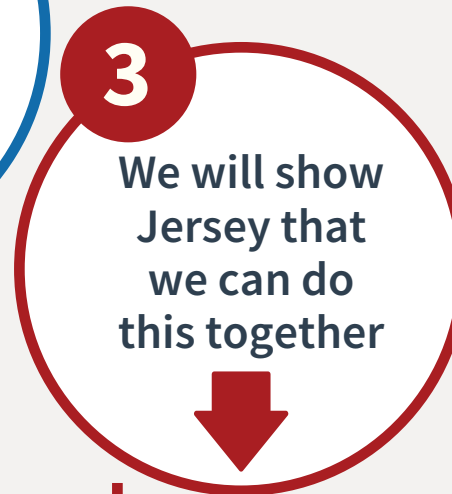
# What we are going to do



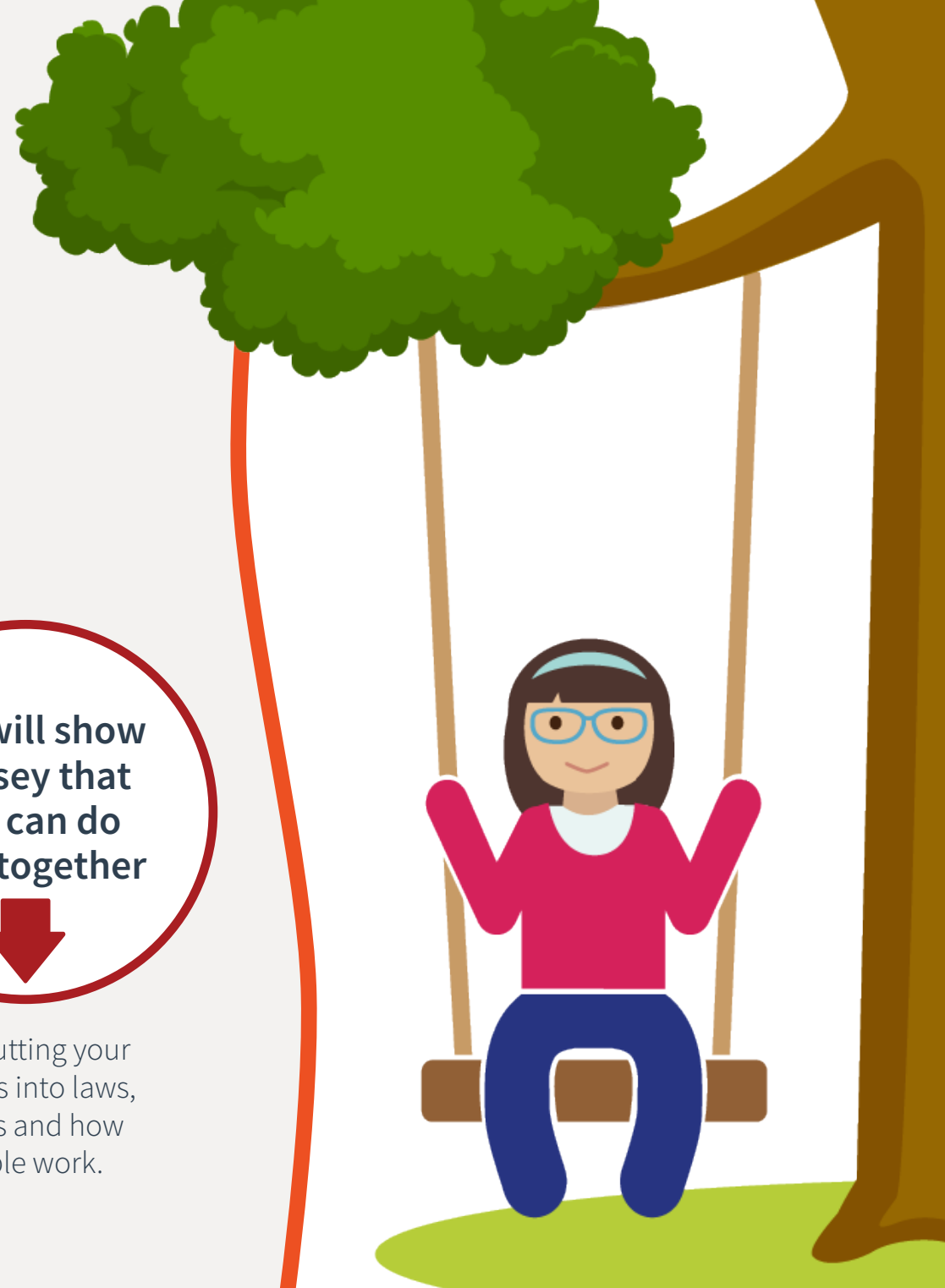
by working to put your rights at the centre of how Jersey works.



by being strong and protecting your rights.



by putting your rights into laws, plans and how people work.



# Thanks

If you want to find out more about Jersey's  
Children's Commissioner, visit:

 [childcomjersey.org.je](http://childcomjersey.org.je)

If you want to find out more about your rights,  
ask your school about the Rights Respecting  
Schools Award



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