

Pride month toolkit

Secondary and FE



The 1st June marks the start of Pride Month, where the LGBTQIA+ community is celebrated across the UK and all over the world.

Pride Month is a time for all of us to reaffirm our support for LGBTQIA+ people, as well as an opportunity to raise awareness of the ongoing issues and injustices faced by the community.

It is important for students to feel that their school and college is a safe place to be their authentic selves, where they are encouraged to explore their identities free from judgement. This month is a great opportunity to review your existing policies to ensure your setting is LGBTQIA+ inclusive, and to run activities or lessons exploring and celebrating the LGBTQIA+ community.

Resources for students

[LGBTQIA+ mental health](#) – Anna Freud

Following survey of and workshops with LGBTQI+ young people, Anna Freud has created a free resource to support LGBTQI+ young people's mental health.

[Gender identity information for young people](#) – The Proud Trust

An interactive webpage sharing detailed information on gender identity for young people.

[The coming out guide](#) – The Proud Trust

A guide for young people, sharing advice on what coming out as LGBTQIA+ can mean, and what to do if someone comes out to you.

[Sexual orientation and gender identity workshop](#) – Metro Charity

Explore the themes of gender identity and sexual orientation with this lesson plan, PowerPoint and worksheet.

[What's your pronoun assembly](#) – The Proud Trust

An assembly exploring what pronouns are and why people might use different pronouns.



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Resources for staff

[An introduction to supporting LGBTQIA+ children and young people](#) - Stonewall

A detailed guide for schools and colleges on supporting LGBTQIA+ children and young people to thrive in education.

[LGBTIA+ inclusive RSHE: a guide for schools](#) - Stonewall

A guide from Stonewall to help primary and secondary schools deliver LGBTIA+ inclusive RSHE lessons.

[10 top tips for creating an LGBTQIA+ inclusive school environment](#) – LGBT Youth Scotland

A two-page leaflet for education staff, with ten clear steps for schools on how to create an LGBTQIA+ inclusive school environment.

[Getting started toolkit: tackling homophobic, biphobic and transphobic bullying](#) - Stonewall

A toolkit from Stonewall for preventing and tackling homophobic, biphobic and transphobic bullying in secondary schools.

[Good practice when working with trans and non-binary young people](#) – Gendered Intelligence

A good practice guide for those working with young people, to help them be inclusive of those who may be trans or non-binary, or those who are questioning their gender identity.



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