

Pride Month toolkit

Secondary and FE

June is Pride Month – a time to celebrate and show support for LGBTQIA+ people across the UK and around the world.

It's also a valuable opportunity to recognise the experiences of LGBTQIA+ communities and think about how we can continue building understanding.

For students, knowing they are accepted and supported can have a powerful impact. School or college should feel like a place where everyone can be themselves and where all identities are welcomed without judgement.

Pride Month can be a useful moment to pause and think about what's already in place and where there might be opportunities to strengthen your setting's inclusive practice. This might include exploring themes of diversity through the curriculum, encouraging open conversations, or reviewing policies to make sure they reflect the needs of all students and staff.

This toolkit brings together free resources to support you in celebrating Pride Month while continuing to build a culture of inclusion and belonging.

This month's featured resources

Resources for students and staff

LGBTQIA+ mental health - *Anna Freud*

Guidance and information for LGBTQIA+ young people, with advice on how to build good mental wellbeing and where to find support.



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A coming out guide for LGBTQIA+ young people - *The Proud Trust*

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



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LGBTQIA+ inclusive RSHE: a guide for schools - *Stonewall*

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



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Gender identity information for young people - *The Proud Trust*

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



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Resources for students and staff

10 top tips for creating an LGBTQIA+ inclusive school environment - *LGBT Youth Scotland*

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



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Gender identity and supporting a child - *NSPCC*

Information and advice about gender identity and how to support a child or young person.



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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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Getting started toolkit - *Stonewall*

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



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