# Pride Month toolkit: Secondary and FE

June is 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 increase awareness and understanding.

It is important for students to feel that school or college is a safe place to be their authentic selves, where they can explore their identities without judgement.

This month is a great opportunity to review your existing polices to ensure your setting is LGBTQIA+ inclusive, and to run activities or lessons celebrating diversity in all its forms.

In this toolkit, we're sharing free resources for students and staff to celebrate Pride Month and to think about positive changes that can be made in your school or college.

### Resources



**Resources for pupils 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.

<u>10 top tips for creating an LGBTQIA+ inclusive</u> <u>school environment</u> - LGBT Youth Scotland

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

## 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.



#### 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.

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

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

#### 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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