

LGBTQIA+ Information for Pupils



Every Friday lunchtime, Gleniffer High School has a Pride Club which is open to all pupils. This club is predominantly a safe space for anyone in the LGBTQIA+ Community and their allies. The club meets in Dr Winter's classroom in the Science Department. If you fancy coming along, get your lunch first and then head up to Science!

In addition to this we have a LGBTQIA+ Committee which is made up of pupil representatives from every year group to ensure that Gleniffer High School becomes even more inclusive. The committee meets monthly to discuss issues that affect our LGBTQIA+ Community and help to raise awareness through the school and fundraising events for different charities.

We have five LGBTQIA+ Ambassadors who help teaching staff look at school policies, useful resources, design CLPL for staff, update the school website and plan and organise events across the school year with the help and support of the LGBTQIA+ Committee. One of our LGBTQIA+ Ambassadors sits on the student council to ensure we are represented. Our Ambassadors are:

- 🚩 Jay Coia (S6)
- 🚩 Kara Gralko (S6)
- 🚩 Brandon McDermott (S5)
- 🚩 Rebecca Semple (S6)
- 🚩 Robin Young (S5)

Our LGBTQIA+ Staff group consists of nine members of teaching staff who are very passionate about supporting young people. It is our aim to achieve our LGBT Youth Scotland Charter Award this year to put LGBT issues firmly on the school improvement agenda. Already there are a significant number of staff who identify as LGBT Allies. You can spot them easily as they will be wearing their Pride Lanyard. Staff are more than happy to help and discuss with you any issues you may be facing. Our staff group consists of:

- ✚ Ms Adams (Social Subjects)
- ✚ Miss Cameron (Pastoral Support)
- ✚ Miss Crawford (PE)
- ✚ Ms Doherty (Pupil Support)
- ✚ Mrs Futamata (DHT)
- ✚ Ms Ingledew (Science)
- ✚ Miss Ross (Social Subjects)
- ✚ Mrs Vass (Maths)
- ✚ Dr Winter (Science)



As always, the Pastoral Support Team and Pupil Support Team are here to help and support you too. They are available during interval and lunch to help. Alternatively, you can make an appointment to meet with them during the school day.

Below are a couple of web links you may feel is useful. If there is anything you feel would be beneficial to have on the school website for you, please come and see Mrs Futamata.

- Trevor Project: <https://www.thetrevorproject.org/resources/article/resources-for-international-lgbtq-youth/>
- LGBT Foundation: <https://lgbt.foundation/who-were-here-for>

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