



Hi and welcome to the Leicestershire Anti-bullying Team's Summer Term newsletter.

National News...

Anti-Bullying Week 2018

This year's Anti-Bullying Week theme has been announced as 'Choose Respect' and runs from 12th-16th November. We will be adding information and ideas to help your school take part in raising awareness, so keep checking our website for updates www.beyondbullying.com



Following last year's success, the week will kick off with 'Odd Socks Day' on Monday 12th November so make sure you get your best mis-matching socks ready!



Creating an LGBT-Inclusive Curriculum- a guide for Secondary Schools

An inclusive curriculum reflects the diversity of pupils' lives and experiences in modern Britain. It helps all pupils feel included, making them much more likely to engage with their learning and perform better. This resource from Stonewall helps easily and naturally integrate LGBT issues throughout your curriculum. Check it out on their website:

https://www.stonewall.org.uk/sites/default/files/inclusive_curriculum_guide.pdf

Local News...

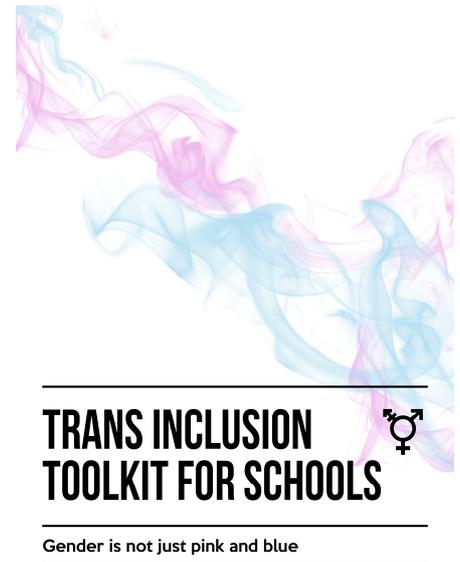
Trans Inclusion Toolkit for Schools

A new Trans Inclusion Toolkit has been launched for schools and colleges in Leicester and Leicestershire.

The toolkit provides information and guidance on how to more effectively support transgender and gender questioning pupils and students and prevent transphobia. It has been developed by Leicestershire County Council, Leicester City Council and the Transgender Centre of Excellence, alongside other local authorities and partner agencies.

Councillor Ivan Ould, lead member for children and families at the County Council said: "We know this is an area where schools have asked for support and this will enable our schools to embed the good work they are doing and develop their approach to trans inclusion and support. We want all children and young people in our schools to feel safe and be happy."

To download a copy of the toolkit, follow this link: <http://www.beyondbullying.com/news/2018/02/trans-inclusion-toolkit-for-schools>



Beyond Bullying Award

We are approaching the end of this year's award process and are now registering schools interested in taking part from September 2018. The accreditation is an opportunity for schools to demonstrate good practice around anti-bullying and to identify areas to improve upon, with the support of a member of the Anti-Bullying Team over the academic year. For more information or to register your school, please contact Caroline Harbison on 0116 3055124/caroline.harbison@leics.gov.uk or Sue Bosley on 0116 3055125/sue.bosley@leics.gov.uk

'No Outsiders' pilot project

This academic year, we are very excited to be working with Leicester City Council on a pilot called No Outsiders. The pilot involves 4 county and 5 city primary schools and the aim is to help them teach children about the Equality Act through age-appropriate picture books. All of our pilot schools are now using the resources with their pupils and we look forward to catching up with some of them next week. The Guardian recently published an article about No Outsiders, which we were proud to be featured in: <https://www.theguardian.com/education/2018/feb/20/how-tackle-radicalisation-primary-school-birmingham>

You can find out more about No Outsiders here: <http://www.equalitiesprimary.com/about-us.html>

Restorative Approaches in Schools

We are currently working in partnership with Leicester City Council colleagues and Connexus Conflict Consultancy to create a model of support to help develop restorative schools in Leicester and Leicestershire. The champions group are in the process of working with a number of pilot schools at the same time as undergoing training to develop our knowledge and skills in this area. We hope to have further information later in the school year and will keep you updated.



Don't forget we have our own Leicestershire anti-bullying Twitter account [@BeyondLCC](https://twitter.com/BeyondLCC)

We try and follow as many Leicestershire schools as possible and encourage you to follow us back for up to date information, advice and training dates. We will also do our best to re-tweet good anti-bullying news stories so make sure you tag us!