

# SUPPORTING LGBT YOUNG PEOPLE AT WEster Hailes High School



At Wester Hailes High School, we believe every young person should be included and respected in our community no matter what their sexual orientation or gender identity. To help us achieve this goal, this year we will be completing the Bronze LGBT Charter award with LGBT Youth Scotland.

Please complete our survey to have your thoughts heard on how we are currently doing as a school in tackling issues surrounding the LGBT+ community:

<https://forms.office.com/e/PwsK0KQrLi>

**What can at home adults do to support LGBT young people:**

[LGBT Youth Scotland](#) is a hub of resources for young people and guardians as well as providing online chat service for anyone struggling.

Or have a look at the resources and support groups on [Stonewall Scotland](#)

For older students (16+) looking to join a wider community and meet other LGBT individuals through hobbies and events visit [LGBT Health and Wellbeing](#)

### **LGBT+ Terms:**

*Queer:* an umbrella term for anyone who does not identify as 'cis' or 'hetero'

*Lesbian:* A girl who is attracted to other girls.

*Gay:* An umbrella term to describe anyone who is attracted to people of the same gender.

*Bisexual:* Someone who is attracted to two or more genders.

*Pansexual:* Someone who is attracted to people and does not take into account their gender.

*Asexual:* Someone who is not interested in and/or finds sexual intimacy with anyone repulsive.

*Intersex:* Someone born with internal or external anatomy of both the male and female sex.

*Transgender:* An umbrella term for anyone who identifies as a gender that is different from what they were assigned at birth.

*Cisgender:* Someone who identifies as the gender they were assigned at birth.

*Nonbinary:* Someone who does not identify as male or female but, instead, as a third gender.