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Dear

As we start another school year, we need you to 'come out' in support of LGBT-inclusive education. We were founded 30 years ago to fight against Section 28, the devastating law that banned the discussion of same-sex relationships in schools.

Since then there's been incredible progress towards equality, with many schools already doing brilliant work, and from 2020, all English schools must teach about LGBT people and relationships. Teachers will need training and funding to do this, that's why we need your support.

Download our graphic and share why LGBT-inclusive education is so important to you, with the hashtag #HopeForLGBTequality.

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"I want children to learn about equality in all its forms, so that when they come across something different, their first response isn't fear and animosity, but curiosity and positivity."

Be inspired by these parents, teachers and young people who share the life-changing impact LGBT-inclusive education can have.

Read more here



Scotland updates

School Role Models training

Applications for our School Role Models training, which is available to our empowerment programmes alumni is now open for our 2019 - 2020 attendees.





Add your voice

Local authorities oversee education in most schools, and they need to know that there is public support for schools to teach about LGBT people and relationships.

Every voice counts and you know how much this matters. Tell your local authority about what this means to you.

Email them today



Want to know more?

This year the UK government announced new regulations for teaching Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) in England.

Read our Q&A, where we explain what the new regulations mean and why LGBT-inclusive education is so important.

Read more here

Your donation could help hundreds of young people



"I feel like I'm being left out on something that is important, and my school isn't equipping me with the right tools to understand my bisexuality." 13, single-sex secondary school (South East) "Sex education was extremely limited when providing LGBT-related information. In fact, myself and a friend took over that lesson and were explaining things like bisexuality." 17, sixth form college (South East) For so many young people, this is the case. Your donation can help us train more teachers and institutions feel confident about providing LGBT inclusive education. **Donate here** × Stonewall Insider This weekend is Bi Pride UK, Saturday 7 September and we are excited to be attending. Don't forget to celebrate Bi Visibility Day, which is Monday 23 September. "With Bi Visibility Day approaching, and LGBT-inclusive lessons coming to secondary schools next year, my #HopeForLGBTequality is that those lessons cover all identities. Growing up bi, it would have been great to have had info on bi identities and to have known that they were valid. It's vital kids learn about bi and trans people, as well as lesbians and gay people." Read more about Bi Pride here.





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