

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Intersex young people (LGBTI)



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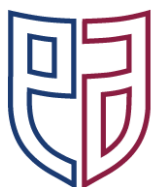


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Transgender and Intersex people
(LGBTI) Education at
Willowbank School



Establishment Aims

Willowbank welcomes, and is a safe place for, **LGBTI** people and **LGBTI** young people.

We are the first ASN school in Ayrshire and the first school in East Ayrshire to have gained an **LGBT** Bronze Charter Mark.

The Schools Charter is a development from **LGBT** Youth Scotland's existing **LGBT** Charter programme, creating a specifically targeted and designed tool for Schools and Education Authorities. We are working closely with **LGBT** Youth Scotland in order to adapt and develop an age and stage appropriate programme for our children and young people.

For further information on **LGBTI** services within East Ayrshire, visit the [East Ayrshire Council website](#).

For further information on the Charter, please visit the [LGBT Youth Scotland website](#).

LGBTI Programme

The Schools Charter is a programme to support and guide Schools and Education Authorities on their journey to **LGBTI** equality and inclusion.

The **LGBT** Charter helps safeguard lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender young people's rights.

LGBTI Young People have the right to:

- ✓ Be themselves
- ✓ Be kept from harm
- ✓ Be heard
- ✓ Be healthy
- ✓ Form relationships
- ✓ Privacy
- ✓ Education
- ✓ Be cared for

The **LGBT** Charter Rights are based on the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and The United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child.

What do we talk about?

The school celebrates **LGBT** History Month in February every year. All classes participate in a variety of lessons and activities that include:

- ✓ A Book Focus – celebrating individuals for who they are
- ✓ Purple Day – wearing a purple item of clothing
- ✓ Wall Display – Informative Posters and **LGBT** related Art work.

