



LGBTQIA+ At Lockerbie Academy

(Term 2 - November 2024)

We currently working towards our Silver LGBT Youth Scotland Charter Award. This award recognises our schools commitment towards creating a safe and inclusive learning environment for all members of our school community.



Staff Training

All staff took part in LGBT Awareness training over the month of September.

LGBT Pride Not Prejudice Group

The school's Pride Not Prejudice Group meet every Thursday lunchtime in H113. This is a safe space where pupil and staff can meet to discuss topics and receive support from one another. All pupils and staff welcome! See Miss Thompson or Miss Marzinotto for more information.



LGBT Acronym



Following a consultation with members of the Pride Not Prejudice Group Lockerbie Academy's acronym has been updated to LGBTQIA+ (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer/questioning, intersex and asexual + those gender identities and sexual orientations not listed. This was argued to be more inclusive and more up to date.

Anti-Bullying Week November 2024

During Anti-Bullying Week all pupils took part in a survey during PSE. This include questions such as type of bullying behaviour experienced in school, if pupils had experienced homophobic language and what changes they would like to see in our new Anti-Bullying Policy. Both school staff and parents/carers were also given the opportunity to complete surveys during the week.

Our Mentors in Violence Protection delivered PSE lessons to S1 & S2 pupils and supported our morning Assemblies.



33%

of pupils reported
hearing or experiencing homophobic
language in school.
(375 pupil responses)