



LGBTQIA+ At Lockerbie Academy

(Term 3 - February 2025)

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

Staff in the Champion Group completed online training - 'Supporting Trans Young People' in January 2025 followed by a series of live workshops to help identify our strengths and form our school action plan. This follows Lockerbie Academy staff taking part in LGBT Awareness training in September 2024.



LGBT History Month & Purple Friday

February was LGBT History Month & Purple Friday! Here is what we got up to:

- Updated display boards to highlight LGBT role models and sporting stars
- Member of the Pride Not Prejudice Group presented at morning assemblies
- Pupil PSE task
- Ally sign up (QR code)
- Pupil and staff flag signing
- Staff wellbeing and coffee morning
- Library book display
- Flags displayed in our social space



Lockerbie Academy added a temporary profile picture.



Champion Group

Our LGBT Champion Group consists of pupils and staff, our mascot is a colourful bee.

The group created 'Bee Yourself' an Ally campaign to promote allyship and developed an ally pledge for pupils and staff to sign during Purple Friday. During PSE pupils were shown a powerpoint about Allyship and were given the opportunity to colour in a bee to show their support and become allies. This was a competition and won by a pupil in S3.



Pride Not Prejudice

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

