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# Poynton Pride Youth Network – A year on



# What we did this year

The year 2017 is displayed in a stylized, 3D font. The digits are colored: '2' is red, '0' is yellow, '1' is light green, and '7' is blue. The numbers have a slight shadow effect, giving them a three-dimensional appearance.

2017



Our gender neutral uniform used by E&C as a model across the country

### SCHOOL UNIFORM LIST

DO WEAR		DON'T WEAR	
✓	A navy blazer with the school badge on the top pocket		
✓	A navy skirt, not shorter than 8cms above the knee. Code 3596 Banner or <u>very similar</u> .	✗	A very short or tight skirt with splits in the seams
✓	Black tailored trousers worn to the waist. Code 3832 Banner or <u>very similar</u> .	✗	Hipsters, jean-style, frayed, clingy, Lycra, decorated or casual trousers
✓	A blue school style shirt for KS3. A white school style shirt for KS4. Buttoned to the neck and tucked in. Short, $\frac{3}{4}$ sleeve or long.	✗	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An open necked shirt</li> <li>• A visible tee-shirt</li> <li>• An exposed midriff</li> </ul>
✓	Plain black/flesh coloured tights. Plain black or white socks.	✗	Patterned tights, coloured/patterned socks, trainer socks
✓	Black shoes suitable for school. (Leather/Leather look)	✗	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "Slipper-style" shoes or shoes with the backs crushed so that they slip on and off (these styles are unsafe for school wear)</li> <li>• High-heeled/Stiletto</li> <li>• Ugg Boot style</li> <li>• Trainer/pumps/sports style shoes</li> </ul>
✓	School clip on tie	✗	Non -clip on tie

#### Optional Items

ALLOWED		NOT ALLOWED	
✓	A plain, narrow (2.5cm or less), black belt with a buckle	✗	Coloured belts, belts with embellishment or wide belts. No scarves
✓	A navy V neck jumper with badge, with or without sleeves.	✗	Anything in sweatshirt style material, anything with a hood, zips or buttons, cardigans, not even under your blazer or the way to and from school.
✓	Subtle, unobtrusive makeup. Natural hair colours only	✗	No extreme styles including tramlines No nail varnish/No false nails
✓	One small pair of earrings. Studs should be small	✗	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Large hoop earrings</li> <li>• Stretchers</li> <li>• Diamante earrings</li> <li>• Facial piercings of any description</li> <li>• Rings, beads, bracelets, strings etc.</li> <li>• Necklaces, chokers</li> <li>• No obvious false nails</li> </ul>
✓	Plain coat en route to school	✗	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coats inside the school building.</li> </ul>

# Cake sale




- 🏳️‍🌈 Raised money for Stonewall- Stonewall is a leading LGBT+ charity
- 🏳️‍🌈 We regularly raise money for charity
- 🏳️‍🌈 Look at some of our fancy cakes!!



Updated  
our library  
with LOADS  
of LGBT+  
inclusive  
books

Author	Title	
Becky Albertalli	Simon vs the homosapiens agenda	
Chris Beam	I am J	
Susie Day	Pea's book of best friends	
Sara Farizan	If you could be mine	
Nancy Garden	Annie on my mind	
Morris Gleitzman	Two weeks with the queen	
John Green	Will Grayson, Will Grayson	
Brent Hartinger	The Geography Club	
Wolfgang Herrndorf	Why we took the car	
James Howe	Totally Joe	
Jackie Kay	Trumpet	
David Levithan	Boy meets boy	
Malinda Lo	Ash	
Hayley Long	What's up with Jody Barton	
Julie Anne Peters	Luna	
Sara Ryan	Empress of the world	
Keris Stainton	Starring Kitty	
Sandy Toksvig	Hitler's Canary	
David Walliams	Boy in the dress	
Jaqueline Wilson	Kiss	
Jeanette Winterson	Oranges are not the only fruit	
Ellen Wittinger	Parrotfish	

# Transgender day of visibility

 We held a name the teddy bear competition. The bear was pink and we named it Philip. We did this to show our peers not to judge a book by its cover but also not to judge a person by their gender



# Supporting students

- 🏠 Made changes to registers and reports for students who identify as transgender to help them feel included at school



# Safeguarding

The PYN helped to edit a safeguarding document for Cheshire East looking at supporting Transgender students

## Supporting transgender children in schools



### Some definitions

**Cisgender Person** – A person whose biological sex matches their gender. For example, a female sexed person who identifies with their female gender. In other words, it is a term for non-trans people.

**Transgender/Trans/trans** – Umbrella terms used to describe people who identify as:  
(add brief definitions in brackets for some)

- Transgender
- Transsexual
- Transvestite (a person who wears the clothes of the opposite sex. Not always a transgender person)
- Intersex (reproductive anatomy doesn't fit the typical definitions for male or female)
- Both male and female
- Non-Binary (Neither male nor female)
  - Gender fluid (gender changes between male and female repeatedly)
- Androgynous (partly male and female in appearance)
- A third gender
- Or who have a gender identity which we do not yet have words to describe

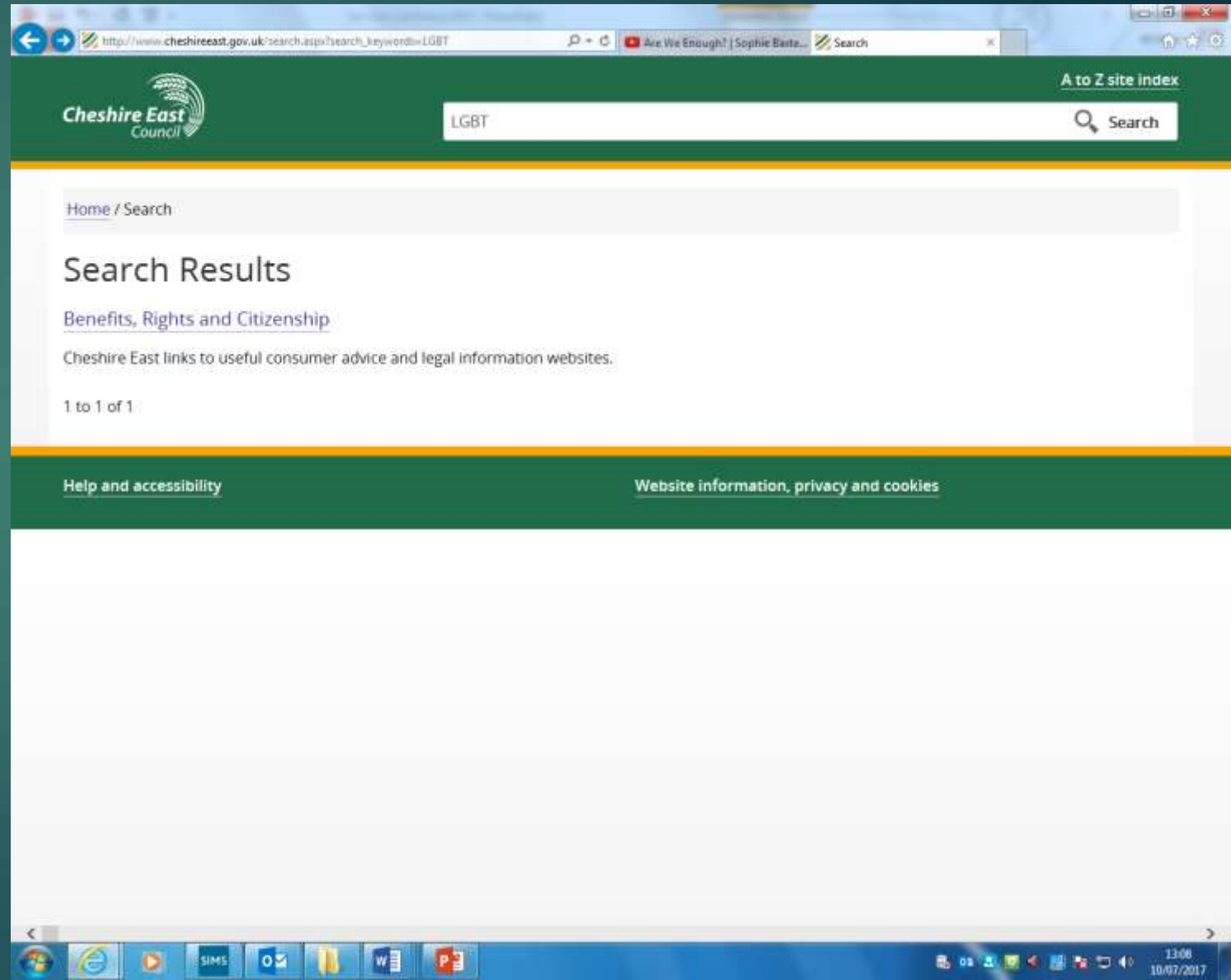
**Transgender Person** – A person whose gender identity is different from the sex they were assigned at birth. Some transgender people will choose to transition socially and some will also take medical steps to physically transition (with the help of hormone therapy and/or surgery) to live in the gender role of their choice.



# Problems in Cheshire East

We typed LGBT into the Cheshire East website search bar and only got 1 hit.

There needs to be greater support and information available for LGBT people in Cheshire East



# Problems in Cheshire East

Updating access blocking to LGBT websites

Example- The LGBT History Month website is blocked for 'Content of type Sexuality Sites '

This website is dedicated only to education on Historical/important figures that were or are LGBT, it's important educational sites have access!

Students who might want to use it as research for a project or school work may get the impression LGBT related information is inappropriate (on a general level)








# Other problems to consider

Gender neutral baby changing bathrooms in public bathroom areas  
We think it is important because;  
Gay male couples in Cheshire East need to have somewhere to change their infant in public spaces and can't access female toilets  
Also single fathers would struggle with only female baby changing bathrooms



# Schools in Cheshire East








-  Are school policies inclusive?
-  Can a boy wear a dress at your school? (if yes do students know this?)
-  How is the word “gay” used?
-  Do you include LGBT language at some point in all subjects?
-  Do you have LGBT+ role models?

# Ted Talk Video



# Our Challenge to you!

-  Challenge HBT language
-  Show the video in assemblies
-  Inclusive policies (uniform/titles)
-  Inclusive facilities
-  Make sure everyone feels included

## I want to say "gay!"

