

Gender reassignment and sexual orientation – support for families.

Our school supports all the characteristics of the 2010 Equality Act – two of which are ‘gender assignment’ and ‘sexual orientation’.

Everyone is free and entitled to express themselves as a particular gender; to be safe and secure in their lifestyle; and people are free in this country to express their sexual orientation, including through single sex marriage and civil partnerships.

Unfortunately, much discrimination does exist, despite increasing education on these matters. If you feel you are being discriminated against in school, please come to see us. We do have a Complaints Procedure on this website; but we aim to help you, in any way we can.

If you receive discrimination in our community, of course you can contact the police service. **But we recommend everyone should educate themselves, by spending some time on these websites, which provide a wealth of support on these issues.**

(Thanks to colleagues at the Proud Trust, NSPCC and Cheshire West Local Safeguarding Children Board.)

www.theproudtrust.org

www.nspcc.org.uk

<http://cheshirewestlscb.org.uk/>

