

# West View Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

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## The Rainbow Flag Award

This year, we have begun our 'Rainbow Flag' journey. There are six sections to gain for achieving a full Rainbow Flag Award:

1. Skilled Teacher
2. Supportive Governors and Parents
3. Effective Policies
4. Pastoral Support
5. Inclusive Curriculum
6. Student Voice

### What is the Rainbow Flag Award?

The Rainbow Flag Award has been set up as a framework for schools. The award focuses on positive inclusion of the LGBT+ community and it is a whole school inclusive approach that also develops strategies to effectively challenge LGBTphobic bullying

This supports our children's learning by:

- Providing an awareness that people live their lives in different ways
- Acknowledging that it is usual to have families of different dynamics
- Acknowledging that it is usual to be straight, lesbian, gay, bisexual or trans
- Having an awareness that if we use these terms in a negative way, it can hurt people's feelings
- Avoiding the prejudiced use of stereotypes
- Confidence/reassurance to be who they want to be

If you need more support please speak to a member of staff within school. You can also seek advice and support from LGBT+ local charities and youth groups:



Kind Regards,

*Mrs S Rushforth*

Teacher and Rainbow Flag Award Lead

