

Tynecastle High School

LGBT Charter



We are working towards Silver LGBT Charter Status



Here's what you need to know...



What is it?

The LGBT Charter helps safeguard LGBTQIA+ people's human rights. Particularly in receipt of services, as customers and at school. These rights draw on international human rights and relevant UK and Scottish legislation and have been developed in consultation with LGBT people about what's most important to them.

What does it do?

It protects the following rights:

1. LGBT people have the right to be themselves
2. LGBT people have the right to be kept from harm
3. LGBT people have the right to be heard
4. LGBT people have the right to be healthy
5. LGBT people have the right to form relationships
6. LGBT people have the right to privacy
7. LGBT people have the right to education
8. LGBT people have the right to be cared for



These don't mean that LGBTQIA+ people are more entitled to this than anyone else.

They simply make it clear that they are entitled to an equitable feeling of safety in who they are.

Luckily, we do a lot of this already...



For example:



Email
Pronouns

Place2Be

Key Adult
Sessions

Accessible
Loos

and more...

Take this quiz to see why LGBT Charters are important

<https://wordwall.net/play/29867/286/662>

