

Pride Month: June 2024

Last week our amazing Year 7 student leadership team met to discuss how we can ensure protected characteristics are respected in school and what we could do to challenge this. This week Lexi S and Nirav S (Head Girl and Head Boy) along with Leba M (Student Prefect) were given the important job of launching a poster competition to their Year 7 peers. Nirav and Leba were incredibly brave and stood in front of their peers and Year group staff to remind us all about what protected characteristics are and the process of challenging any prejudice towards any of the protected characteristics. As a school we want to eradicate discrimination against protected characteristics and we are starting by raising awareness for LGBTQ+ hence the launch of the poster competition. The deadline for this competition is Friday 21st June.

The Year 8 Student Forum are planning two events to support and raise awareness of Pride Month: a video and a Pride Postcard Display. Students are being encouraged to write a Pride Postcard or writing a poem on this them. The Pride postcards are being designed by Year 8 students and will be used to create a Pride display, sharing contributed anecdotes/poems. We have suggested their contributions could include: attending an organised event, making new friends or developing an understanding of Pride.

