## Rainbow Flag Award

We have been given the amazing opportunity to be involved in the Rainbow Flag award. In order to obtain the award, we have to submit evidence of: skilled teachers, supportive governors and parents, effective policies, inclusive curriculum, pastoral support and pupil voice. We are delighted that we have gained the first part of the award and are working towards gaining the full award by the end of this academic year.

The Rainbow Flag Award is a quality assurance framework for schools, primary and secondary. Through a process of self-assessment and ongoing monitoring and feedback, schools will determine how well they are providing safe and supportive environments for lesbian, gay, bisexual and trans (LGBT) students, taking a whole school approach.

The award focuses on the six key areas below:

Red - Skilled Teachers
Orange - Supportive Governors and Parents
Yellow - Effective Policies
Green - Inclusive Curriculum
Blue - Pastoral Support
Violet - Pupil Voice

As a staff we have been working together to purchase resources and develop our approach. As a school, we strongly believe that we have a moral duty to ensure that we promote equality for all and that we challenge any HBT bullying that occurs in any form. This is supported in law by the 2010 Equalities Act.

If you require any further information, or support, then please see the links below or contact Miss Anglin or Miss Corr in school.

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