

Education for All Conference 2012

Challenging homophobia
and celebrating difference

Keynote speakers include:

Stephen Twigg MP

Shadow Education Secretary

Mark Thompson

Director-General, BBC

Venessa Willms

Principal, King Solomon Academy,
Ark Schools

Ben Summerskill

Chief Executive, Stonewall

Be the first to hear Stonewall's latest research. Hear from senior politicians and public figures, and learn how you can use the latest national policies to stamp out homophobic bullying.

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The School Report 2012

Discuss the findings of Stonewall's latest research into the experiences of lesbian, gay and bisexual young people at school.

Techniques to train others

Develop techniques to train your colleagues and enable you to work together to end homophobia in primary and secondary schools.

Getting started in primary schools

Work with primary school teachers to develop creative lesson plans.

Local authorities and other partners working together

Find out how you can work with others to make schools safer for all children and young people.

The physical and mental health of lesbian, gay and bisexual young people

Find out about the health needs of gay young people and how school nurses, CAMHS, and PSHE teachers can respond.

The importance of role models

Learn how you can demonstrate to young people that homophobia isn't part of an adult world.

Student voice Hear from young people about how they've brought about positive change in their schools.

Getting business on board

Find out how schools can work with businesses to get the best out of their anti-homophobic bullying work.

Meet the experts Meet and question leading education figures, senior politicians and meet the Stonewall education team who are here to support you.

Stonewall Education Equality Index 2012

We will also be announcing the winner of this year's Stonewall Education Equality Index, our annual benchmarking exercise showcasing local authorities' work to tackle homophobic bullying in their schools.

09.30 Registration and coffee

10.00 Welcome and opening remarks

Ben Summerskill, Chief Executive, Stonewall

10.10 Keynote address *Mark Thompson, Director-General, BBC*

10.25 Keynote address *Stephen Twigg MP, Shadow Education Secretary*

10.40 Presentation of award to winner of Education Equality Index 2012

10.50 Question and answer session

11.05 Morning refreshments

11.25 Breakout sessions 1

Techniques to train others in secondary schools – pick up techniques and materials to train your colleagues and enable you to work together to end homophobia.

Getting started in primary schools – work with primary school teachers to develop creative lesson plans and classrooms which will make sure children from all families feel included.

Facing change in local authorities – learn how to use the new educational landscape to help you work effectively with local schools.

The physical and mental health of lesbian, gay and bisexual young people – gain an understanding of the health needs of gay young people to enable school nurses, CAMHS services, and PSHE teachers to better respond.

The importance of role models – learn how you can play a personal role, for example as a governor, to support young people.

12.40 Lunch

13.40 Breakout sessions 2

Techniques to train others in primary schools – pick up techniques and materials to train your colleagues and enable you to work together to end homophobia and celebrate difference.

Student voice – hear from secondary school students who have brought about positive change in their schools.

Getting business on board – learn from local schools about how they've teamed up with local businesses to get the best out of their work to tackle homophobic bullying.

Steps to prevent poor mental health – see how the internet can be used safely by young people to access support and how schools can promote positive mental health for gay students.

Taking the initiative – be inspired by local authorities' work with the media and local groups to make schools safer for all children and young people.

15.00 Afternoon refreshments

15.20 **The School Report 2012** *Wes Streeting, Head of Education, Stonewall*

15.35 Keynote address Young Stonewall campaigner

15.45 Keynote address *Venessa Willms, Principal, King Solomon Academy, Ark Schools*

16.00 Question and Answer session

16.15 Closing remarks *Ben Summerskill, Chief Executive, Stonewall*

16.25 Drinks reception

17.30 Close

