



# TRANS\*? In school or college?



## KNOW YOUR RIGHTS AT SCHOOL AND COLLEGE

\* Trans = someone whose gender is different to the one they were given at birth. Trans is an umbrella term which can include people who identify as transgender, non-binary, no gender, gender-questioning etc

### YOU CAN

use whatever name, pronoun, title you want

### YOU HAVE

the right to be taken seriously

### YOU HAVE

the right to decide who knows that you are trans, when you tell people and how to tell them

### YOU HAVE

the right to use whichever toilet you feel most comfortable using and to have equal access to a gender neutral toilet

### YOU HAVE

the right to ask for support

### YOU DON'T

need any documentation to prove it

### YOU DON'T

have to undergo any changes, medical or social, to have these rights under the Equality Act 2010

### YOU DON'T

have to deal with transphobic bullying. This is a hate crime and you can report it to school, college or the police

If your school or college doesn't know answers to your questions, they should research the guidelines for what to do next

[www.theproudtrust.org/resources/research-and-guidance-by-other-organisations/trans-inclusion-schools-toolkit](http://www.theproudtrust.org/resources/research-and-guidance-by-other-organisations/trans-inclusion-schools-toolkit)

»»» **Young people:** You can contact The Proud Trust if you feel that your rights are not being met by your school or college. We can also offer you 1-2-1 support, and tell you about your local LGBT youth groups.

»»» **School and college staff:** You can access training on working with trans and gender variant young people through The Proud Trust. Contact us for information about how to best support all your students.



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