



# THE OPEN PROJECT

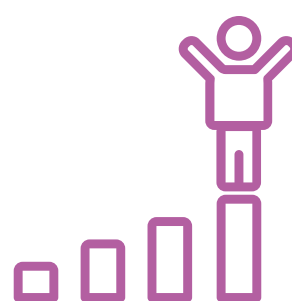
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## Enhancing the lives of young LGBT+ people across Cornwall's Secondary Schools

Launching in September 2020, The Open Project aims at reaching and uplifting more young LGBT+ people than ever before through dedicated lunch groups, bespoke training for education professionals and specialist support for schools.

### Be a part of the change

Young LGBT+ people urgently need our support. Despite the advances in LGBT+ equality made in recent years, the reality for many pupils is one of bullying, stigma and discrimination. Let's make school a place where LGBT+ pupils don't just survive, but thrive.



### How we can help

Whether you'd like help making your curriculum more inclusive, bolstering the confidence of your staff, or advice on protocols and policy, Intercom Trust can support you to make the changes you need. We have years of experience aiding schools across the South West, and can tailor our support specific to your needs.

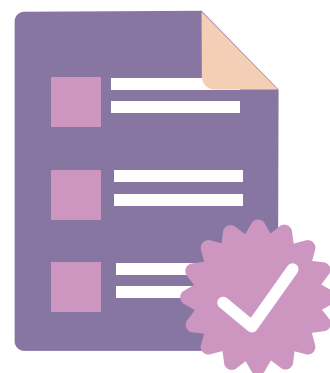
## Life changing transformations can happen

But don't just take our word for it. Mullion School have been working with Intercom Trust for four years, with a regular lunch time group and LGBT+ aware staff. One teacher said:

*"What a wonderful journey we have been on since the start of our first lunch time group. The changes have been significant and truly life changing for both our students and staff. The lunch time sessions have provided our students with a family. They have grown in confidence, belief and are now the next generation educating and supporting others. We have had a clear shift and change in understanding to love and care for all." (From Samantha Bunyan, PSHE Co-ordinator & PE teacher)*

### What The Open Project can offer your school

- CPD accredited LGBT+ Awareness Training for all staff
- Help launching an LGBT+ lunch group at your school with a member of Intercom Trust to facilitate sessions
- Tailored advice on key areas such as policy, curriculum, and how to tackle LGBTphobic bullying
- 1:2:1 support with an Intercom Advocate for LGBT+ pupils
- Support in fulfilling the new September 2020 RSE legislation
- Access to a range of resources for the classroom and beyond
- Continued support and advice on LGBT+ equality in your school



### Get in touch

If you're interested in being a part of The Open Project, please contact Cornwall Schools and Young Person Worker Ellie at [ellie@intercomtrust.org.uk](mailto:ellie@intercomtrust.org.uk), who can arrange an initial Zoom meeting to discuss how we can benefit your LGBT+ pupils.

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