



# Headlines

## PRIDE Special Edition

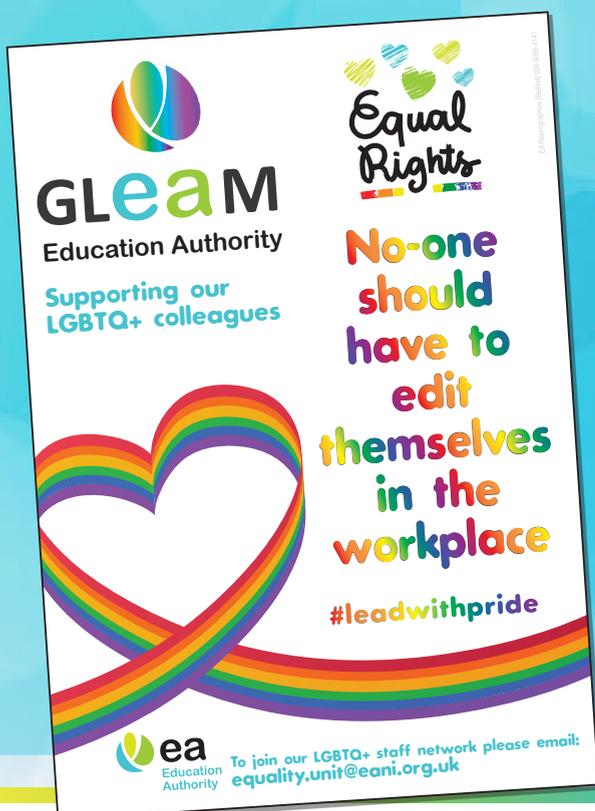
22<sup>nd</sup> July 2021

### Happy Pride

The Education Authority is delighted to be celebrating LGBTQ+ Pride across July and August 2021. EA's LGBTQ+ and Friends Staff Network have arranged a whole series of initiatives to raise awareness and promote a better understanding of the GLEAM network and celebrate Pride in Northern Ireland. Pride is about recognising and valuing diversity.

GLEAM will help to create the environment where all our staff can be themselves and bring their whole selves to work every day. In addition, it provides networking opportunities and peer support, including informal mentoring and coaching, for members and friends.

The LGBTQ+ Staff Network have arranged for staff in our buildings to have access to awareness raising materials to show support for their colleagues and celebrate diversity. Staff in our buildings can get a free Lanyard and/or Pen at reception.



### Take a look at our Transport Vehicles!



As EA is celebrating Pride this summer, our transport vehicles will display GLEAM bumper stickers on them to raise awareness of LGBTQ+ inclusion.

### EA Now 'Pride' Special Edition



Look out for EA Now, a special edition for Pride this year where you can watch Francis, Conor and Eve highlight why it is so important to them to be a part of EA's LGBTQ+ and Friends Staff Network.

You can also view these recordings and learn more about the Network by visiting our [website](#).



# GLEAM Virtual background for Microsoft Teams



EA have created a virtual background for MS Teams and video calls that we are encouraging staff to use over the coming weeks to celebrate Pride and show support for our GLEAM Network and LGBTQ+ colleagues.

The use of the background is voluntary and can be used over the summer, particularly weeks commencing *26th July, 16th August* and *23rd August*.

  
**GLEAM**  
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Supporting our  
LGBTQ+ colleagues

  
**EA celebrates diversity and embraces inclusion**

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[equality.unit@eani.org.uk](mailto:equality.unit@eani.org.uk)

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Our social media pages are getting involved

All our social media platforms and our EA website will 'rainbow-up' during July and August 2021.

We want to hear from you

If you have any news or stories that you would like to be considered for inclusion in an upcoming edition of Staff Headlines, email [comms@eani.org.uk](mailto:comms@eani.org.uk)

  
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