

Homosexuality: it's okay

Homosexuality is a big thing, but is rarely touched upon. Many people do not have the same feelings as me when it comes to this sort of thing. I know some people who are this way inclined and when they came out, they were terrified of what people thought.

I spoke to people who I know and asked them what they were feeling when they came out. All said they were terrified. The thing that scared them the most was what others thought and if they were going to be discriminated against.

Some people discriminate because they do not understand. Sexuality is simply: a human that loves the same, opposite, or both sexes. People are probably uneducated about bisexual, gay, lesbian, transvestite, transgender and pansexual. Let me explain. Bisexual is where you like both genders. Gay is when a man fancies another man. Lesbian is where a girl fancies another girl. Transvestite is where you dress up as the opposite sex. Transgender is where you become the opposite sex. Pansexual is where you date someone based on their personality and not their sexuality or gender.

Sometimes people pick on lgbt+ people because they have low self-esteem. Bullies find out about homosexuality and pick on others to make themselves feel better about their lives, even when it makes both their own and their victim's lives worse. Someone who I know suffered discrimination for being lesbian and was bullied constantly and she was sad for most of the day but she learnt to ignore it and got on with her life.

My school is trying to become a stonewall school - no that does not mean that all the walls in my school are going to be made of stone. Stonewall is a LGBT charity which supports LGBT rights. This means that our school will support *Lesbians, Gays, Bisexuals, Transgenders* and other types of homosexuals even more than we already do.