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Dear Parent/Guardian

Learn Equality, Live Equal designation



I am delighted to announce that Maiden Erlegh School in Reading has been designated as a "Learn Equality, Live Equal" (LELE) school.

This designation, awarded by the Anti-bullying alliance <https://www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/>, recognises the work that staff and students have been doing across the school (including during lockdown) to reduce homophobic, bi-phobic and transphobic bullying, to raise awareness of these issues and provide any necessary support.

The work for the LELE designation has included face to face and online training sessions, the identification and signposting of sources of support, and work across the curriculum to support LGBT visibility. Special mention must go to Mr Cameron and Miss Burns and our school #2BME group who have supported this work closely.

To further support our work in this area, we are currently working towards the Stonewall School and College Champions Award. To find out more information about the Stonewall Award please visit <https://www.stonewall.org.uk/>

We are committed to developing an inclusive and supportive school community for everyone and are delighted to receive this recognition.

Yours sincerely

Mr A Johnson
Headteacher