

July 2025

Joy Paget  
Via email: [request-1305535-d6418e64@whatdotheyknow.com](mailto:request-1305535-d6418e64@whatdotheyknow.com)

Dear Ms Paget

## **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST**

Thank you for your recent Freedom of Information request sent via email and received by Cedar Mount Academy on 6 July 2025.

Your request was in the form of the following questions:

- 1) Your lesson plans from any year group on transgender issues, gender identity, non-binary, gender expression, and LGBTQ+ sexual identities.
- 2) What activities did your school undertake for Pride month, June 2025?
- 3) What materials do you have in the library that portray LGBTQ+ and transgender issues? Please list 5 titles/authors of such books in your library. If it is easier to send a photo of the library shelf, please do – the relevant (non-fiction) shelf numbers are 306.7 – 306.8.

In response to each of your questions:

- 1) In Personal development our pupils learn about:  
Gender (including non-binary) and sexuality (including LGBTQ+) in Year 8 (iMatter)  
Gender identity in Year 9 (iMatter)  
Transgender issues in Year 11 (Community Cohesion)

In RS pupils learn about:  
LGBTQ+ in Year 8 (Rights and Responsibilities)

Further information about our curriculum can be found here:  
<https://cedarmount.bright-futures.co.uk/life-at-school/curriculum-2025/>

- 2) Pupils in years 7-10 took part in an assembly and staff had the option to wear bright colours on the Friday.

3) Please see the attached photographs

I hope that this answers your request satisfactorily.

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you should e-mail [admin@bright-futures.co.uk](mailto:admin@bright-futures.co.uk)

If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint or review, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted our complaints' procedure. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
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Yours sincerely

**Chief Executive Officer**  
**On behalf of Bright Futures Educational Trust**