



Copleston High School

## Diversity and Equality Parent Update

Spring 2022



# WELCOME

This is our second equality and diversity parent update in this standalone format. At Copleston, we feel very strongly about raising awareness, informing and celebrating equality and diversity with all of our staff, students and community. You will find in every edition we have collated insightful reading material, suggested viewing and sharing of prominent figures and ideas. We do hope you enjoy reading this and will find it entertaining and informative.

## DIVERSITY

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# DIVERSITY- LOOKING BACK AND FORWARD

This **interactive calendar** created by the NHS may be a valuable tool around diversity and equality:

[Interactive Calendar](#)

## Tony Fairweather delivers a Windrush Story

See here for this inspirational story:

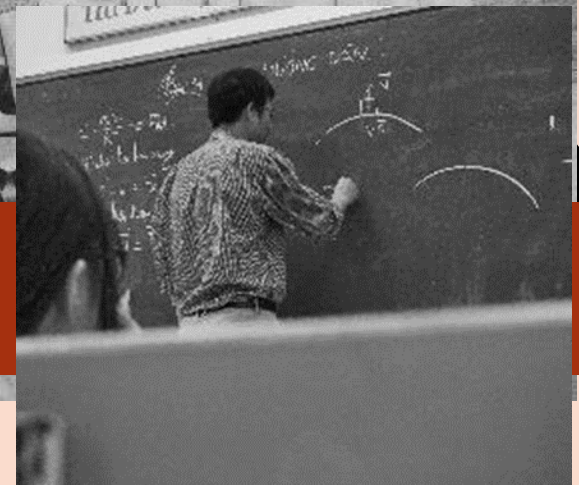
[Windrush Story](#)

Students at Copleston have been invited to recognise the Windrush story through an art competition run by the Windrush Select Committee here in Ipswich– their art teachers can share more details.

## *RAMADAN*

Ramadan this year is 2<sup>nd</sup> April - 1<sup>st</sup> May. Some helpful advice on fasting can be found here:

[Fasting Advice](#)



**WATCH**

If you would like some tips on what to watch you can click here for entertaining shows:

[Best Black TV Shows](#)

Alternatively, for factual shows that are suitable for the whole family, take a look here. Channel 4 have a huge collection of fascinating programmes.

[Channel 4 Collection](#)

# LGBTQ+

'This will change LGBTQ+ children's lives'

These stories are informative reads...

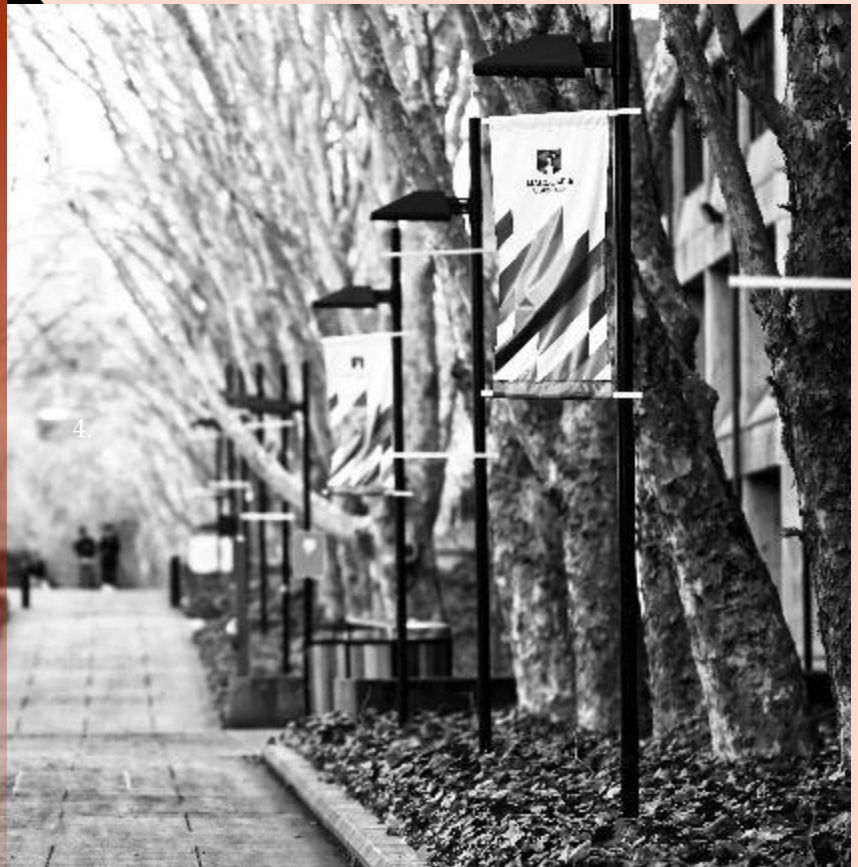
## Conversion therapy: 'You think you're cursed'

[BBC Article](#)

Ant and Dec in drag:

[BBC News Article](#)

'This will change LGBTQ+ and children's lives'. Ant and Dec's recent appearance in drag on their Saturday Night Takeaway ITV show was hailed as some to be groundbreaking.



## School News

Our LGBTQ+ friends club continues to meet every Tuesday lunchtime in A2. Please encourage your child to attend if they feel this might be a place for them.

Students recently listened to and watched an assembly on sexual harassment. The simple message is- report it and **do not accept it**. We have a new tool on the student VLE area that allows students to report any incident- the sharing of inappropriate images, demanding images, unkind language and so on anonymously.

# Gender and Equality

## Sarah Everard one year on: The people trying to make change

[Sarah Everard Article](#)

One story only- this has been added in the hope that we can all continue to raise awareness about women and their safety. Finally it feels our attention is on an area long ignored or accepted. For further information and how to share this somewhat difficult topic with your family, you can click here:

[Advice for Parents](#)

