LGBTQ+ at NHESC

'The Rainbow Flag Award is a national quality assurance framework for all schools and colleges. The award focuses on positive LGBTQ+, (lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans, queer, plus other related identities), inclusion and visibility.
The Rainbow Flag Award encourages a whole organisation approach to LGBTQ+ inclusion, as well as developing strategies to effectively challenge and combat transphobic, homophobic and biphobic bullying.

Committing your school or organisation to the Rainbow Flag Award is a commitment to improve the lives of all the young people that you work with, as well as the LGBTQ+ young people in your care, those from LGBTQ+ families, and LGBTQ+ staff members.'

NHESC requalified for this award in 2023, and our award is reviewed regularly to ensure that the school is adhering to the set standards of the award. The Proud Trust is the main supporter of the Rainbow Flag Award

https://www.rainbowflagaward.co.uk/

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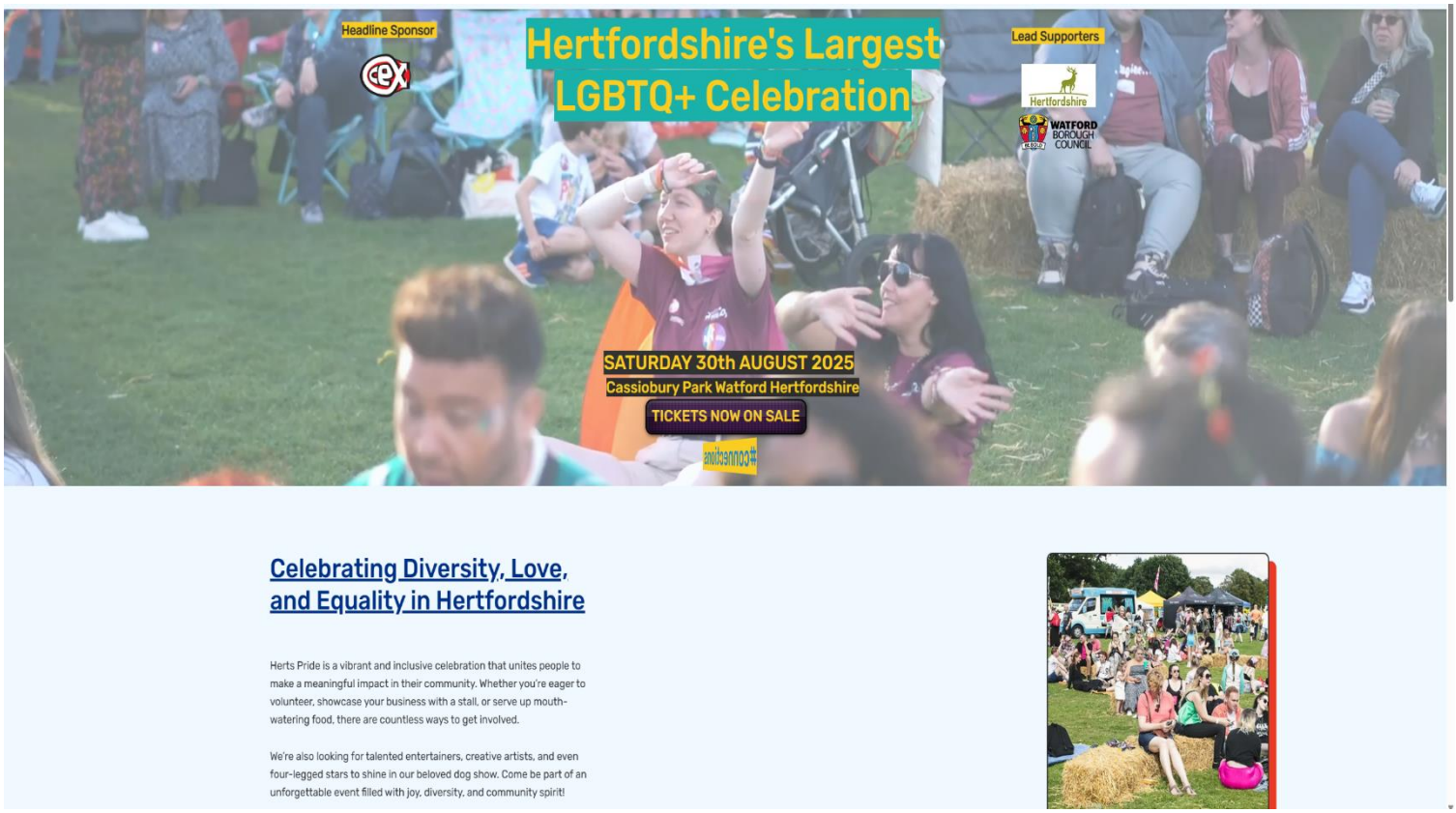
https://www.hertspride.org/



Students are encouraged at NHESC to talk to staff members if anything is bothering them with regards to LGBTQ+ or Homophobic worries. All students are treated as equal here and there is zero tolerance towards homophobic behaviour of any sort.

Regular assemblies are held to remind students about all things LGBTQ+ and to ensure students are aware of what is acceptable and what is not here at NHESC. Students will also cover LGBT+ related topics during PSHE and Ethics lessons.