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Top Tips: Trans* Allyship @ LU



Learn how to add <u>pronouns to email</u> <u>signatures</u> and <u>Microsoft Teams</u>

Using correct pronouns is crucial for inclusivity, reassuring Trans and Non-binary individuals of their welcome. It also models allyship for the Trans and Non-binary community. Encourage staff and students to display pronouns in email signatures and Microsoft Teams profiles to affirm commitment to inclusion and prevent incorrect references.

View <u>Maze Map of gender-neutral</u> <u>facilities</u> on our Bailrigg campus

Lancaster University allows individuals to choose toilets and changing facilities based on their gender identity, offering gender-neutral options for those uncomfortable with traditional facilities. These spaces are open to anyone, not exclusively Trans or Nonbinary individuals. New buildings and major refurbishments prioritise the inclusion of ground-floor gender-neutral facilities, following a 2021 survey to ensure widespread availability across the campus.

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Visible allies are essential for fostering Trans and Nonbinary inclusion and a sense of belonging. Creating safe spaces through active allyship encourages conversations and community, allowing individuals to feel they truly belong rather than merely fitting in. To be included and foster a sense of community, personal vulnerability is key, and everyone can contribute to this by actively supporting and being visible allies.