

My child's school says:  
Transgender policies



**Under the school policy children are not allowed to say they don't believe in gender identity; this would be transphobic**

Lack of belief in gender identity and gender ideology is a [protected belief under the Equality Act 2010](#). Bullying is not acceptable for anyone; but it is not transphobic or hateful to disagree with gender identity or gender ideology. It is not transphobic to state a belief that people cannot change sex or that women and girls have a legal right to single-sex spaces.

Society accepts that while people may believe in different religions, no-one is required to say that they believe in any particular religion or religious belief. Similarly, while some people may believe in gender ideology and gender identity, no-one can be required to say that they believe in it or agree with it. Attempting to coerce children into believing a highly contested political viewpoint breaches the school's legal requirement to be politically impartial. Schools' resources should be written with this in mind.