

Speaker 1      There is a sense that if one is a member of SASSY, one is gay. And that's not the case. We also try to debunk that terrible phrase that is so common among people, and that is "That's so gay." And we work very hard at that. Have I seen episodes of discrimination? No I haven't, at the same time I have, I'm going to back track. If hearing that phrase means that I've witnessed it? Yes, I have, many times. At the same time witnessing that sense among students that "Well, so and so doesn't to come to Sassy because they don't want people to think they're gay." And they maybe gay. And, which is even worse. So, it, young people are largely homophobic and I think they are just exploring their own sexuality as individuals never mind where their specific interest may lie as they grow up. So, it, I think, young people know it's not cool to be homophobic, and yet they often are. So we still have lots of work to do.

Speaker 2      In terms of overt discrimination, no I haven't seen examples of anybody saying or doing something that you could point to and say Hey, this is discrimination. In terms of exclusion and cliques within the building, absolutely. There are certain groups that spend their time together within the building. And they do not mingle with other groups. And if you're part of particular clubs within the school, then you stick with people that are part of that club. Not always. But there is that element.