

THE HISTORY BOYS

"Sir, I think I may be homosexual"

Playing Age: 15/20
Comedy/LGBT+

POSNER, 17, is talking to IRWIN.

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Sir, I think I may be homosexual. I love Dakin and he knows it. He doesn't think it's surprising.

Though Dakin likes girls basically.

(Beat)

Is it a phase, sir?

Some of the literature say it will pass. (Beat)

I'm not sure I want it to pass. But

I want to get into Cambridge, sir.

If I do, Dakin might love me. Or I might stop caring.

Do you look at your life, sir?

I'm a Jew. I'm small. I'm homosexual. And I live in Sheffield. I'm *fucked*.