Gender Pay Gap Report

2018



We are an employer voluntarily choosing to carry out Gender Pay Gap Reporting under the Equality Act 2010 (Gender Pay Gap Information) Regulations 2017.

This involves carrying out statutory calculations that show the difference between the average earnings of men and women in our organisation; it will not involve publishing individual employees' data. This represents the data as at March 2018 and will be reviewed annually and published within one calendar year of the snapshot date involved.

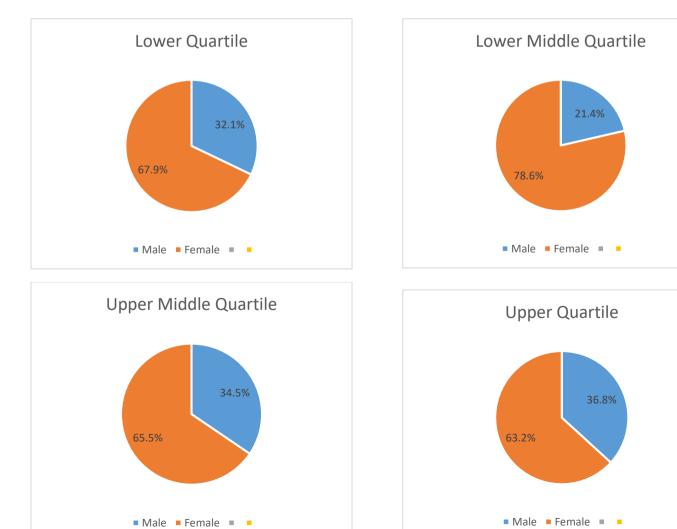
For The Jo Richardson Community School, please see the calculations below:

GENDER PAY AND BONUS GAP:

Difference between Men and Women	Mean (Average)	Median (Middle)
Gender Pay Gap	12.6%	18.6%
Gender Bonus Gap	0%	0%

Bonus Payments	Male	Female
Proportion of staff receiving a bonus	0%	0%

PAY QUARTILES:



Of the entire workforce:

- 31.3% are male and 68.7% are female
- 56.4% are support staff and 43.6% are teaching staff
- 50.7% of the male workforce are teachers and 49.3% are support staff
- 40.4% of the female workforce are teachers and 59.6% are support staff

Of the support staff:

- 27.3% are male and 72.7% are female
- 41.4% primarily work as cleaners, exam invigilators, lunchtime supervisors and leisure assistants (7.5% of the male workforce occupy these roles and 15.9% of the female workforce occupy these roles)
- 100% of those in the Lower Quartile are support staff
- 98.2% of those in the Lower Middle Quartile are support staff (21.8% of whom are male and 76.8% female)
- 29.3% of those in the Upper Middle Quartile are support staff (8.6% of whom are male and 20.7% female)
- 0% of those in the Upper Quartile are support staff

Of the teaching staff:

- 36.4% are male and 63.6% are female
- 0% of those in the Lower Quartile are teaching staff
- 1.8% of those in the Lower Middle Quartile are teaching staff (0% of whom are male and 1.8% female)
- 70.7% of those in the Upper Middle Quartile are teaching staff (25.9% of whom are male and 44.8% female)
- 100% of those in the Upper Quartile are teaching staff

At JRCS, we apply national salary scales for both teaching and support staff, so there are standardised annual incremental increases for staff. In addition, teaching staff are part of a performance-related pay system.

We have a much higher ratio of female to male employees (68.7% female to 31.3% male). This ratio is reflected most closely in the Lower Quartile pay range. Male employees are slightly over-represented in the Upper Middle Quartile pay range, but the greatest disproportionate split appears in the Lower Middle Quartile and the Upper Quartile pay ranges, where females are significantly over-represented in the Lower Middle Quartile and under-represented in the Upper Quartile.

The Lower Quartile of 32.1% male and 67.9% female reflects the proportion of female workers who take up the lower paid, often part-time or manual roles within the school. The majority of our cleaners, invigilators, casual and lower grade support staff are female.

The gap increases in the Lower Middle Quartile to 21.4% male and 78.6% female. This band contains the majority of our support and administrative staff who are again predominantly female and often working on a term-time only basis. This also identifies part of the difference in the Mean and Median pay gaps as only 31% of the male workforce are employed on a term-time only or casual basis, whereas almost half (45.5%) of the female workforce are employed on this basis. The fact that 50.7% of the male workforce are teaching staff, compared with 40.4% of the female workforce also contributes to the difference in Mean and Median pay gaps, as a greater proportion of female workers are support staff and therefore in the lower pay scales.

The Upper Middle Quartile sees the gap close to 34.5% male and 65.5% female as the data starts to take into account teaching staff, the majority of whom will not yet have a significant leadership or management role within the school. Additionally, a higher proportion of the females in this group are newer entrants to the profession than the males, so have not progressed as far up the salary scale. The Upper Quartile shows that there is a split of 36.8% male and 63.2% female. This band represents those who either hold senior or middle leadership positions in the school or who have moved up the salary scale due to their length of service.

The school actively promotes equal opportunities in all aspects of its recruitment process and employment flexibility. We continually review our systems to ensure that we are actively supporting all our staff to achieve their full professional potential.

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