

Dauntsey's



The gender pay gap

Any organisation that has 250+ employees must publish and report six key metrics about their gender pay gap. The gender pay gap is the difference between the average earnings of men and women, expressed relative to men's earnings. For example, 'women earn 15% less than men per hour'. The School is required to publish its pay gap data and a written statement, on its public facing website and report its data online to Government via the gender pay gap reporting service. The figures must be calculated using a specific reference date; the 'snapshot' date is 5th April and using the mechanisms that are set out in the reporting legislation.

The School's employees

As at 5th April 2023, Dauntsey's employed 377 staff. This constituted 129 male staff and 248 female staff, employed on either a full time or part time basis.

Breadth of roles

The tasks undertaken within the School are wide ranging and require very different skill sets. The breadth of roles is diverse, ranging from the Head Master and Senior Management Team through to a substantial number of male and female teachers and also embracing our support and domestic staff. This wide variation of role and responsibilities is, therefore, reflected in equally wide-ranging hourly rates of pay.

Equal opportunity and equal pay

All Dauntsey's posts are advertised and applications are welcome from both males and females for all roles. All similar roles are remunerated at similar rates of pay but may vary over time due to experience and length of service. All teaching staff are employed on a sliding pay scale according to experience and duties performed but regardless of gender. Training is encouraged and available as required for the various roles across the School. Dauntsey's is fully committed to equal opportunity employment.

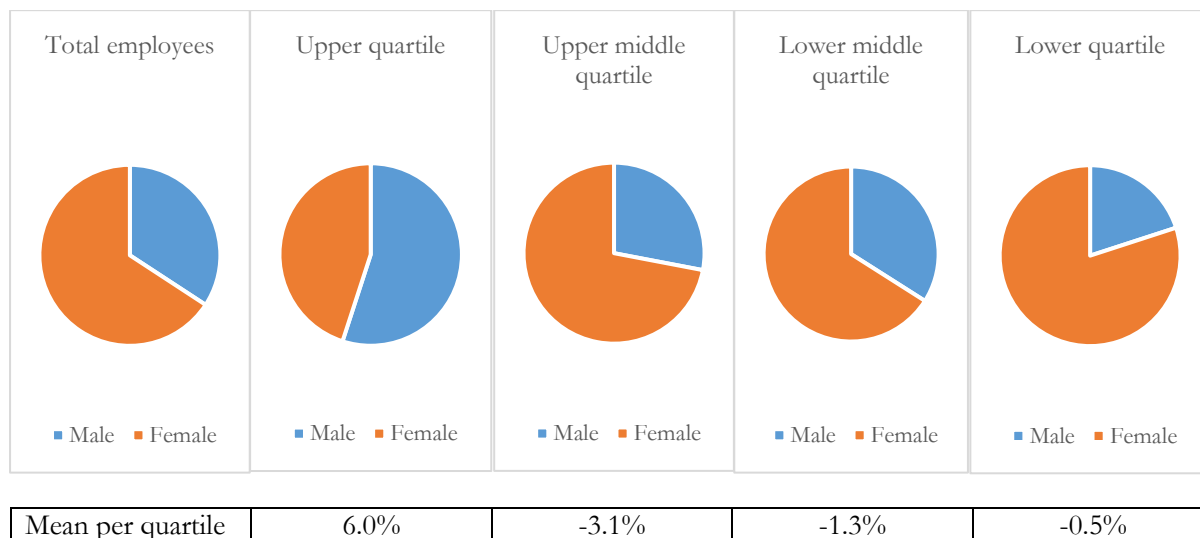
The six key metrics for the Gender Pay Gap Report for 5th April 2023

		Male	Female
Number of staff	377	129	248
1. Mean gender pay gap in hourly rate		22.8%	
2. Median gender pay gap in hourly rate		37.2%	
3. Mean bonus gender pay gap		n/a	n/a
4. Median bonus gender pay gap		n/a	n/a
5. Proportion of males and females receiving a bonus		n/a	n/a
6. Proportion of males and females in each pay quartile:	Upper	55.3%	44.7%
	Upper middle	27.7%	72.3%
	Lower middle	34.0%	66.0%
	Lower	20.0%	80.0%

The mean hourly pay rate for the 129 male employees is £23.41 and the mean hourly pay rate for the 248 females is £18.06. This results in a mean gender pay gap of 22.8%.

The median hourly pay rate for men is £21.28 and for women is £13.37 which equates to a median gender pay gap of 37.2%.

Explaining the gaps



The above images illustrate the gender distribution at Dauntsey's across the four quartiles.

The gender gaps can be explained by looking at the proportion of males and females in each pay quartile and recognizing the wide variety of jobs undertaken by the 377 employees in the School in April.

The upper quartile is almost equally distributed at 55% male and 45% female and mainly reflects the academic aspect of the School.

The upper middle quartile which shows 28% male and 72% female reflects a mix of academic and support staff jobs. This quartile shows a much higher % of females and reflects the roles within administration and boarding houses.

The lower middle quartile reflects a wide range of support staff jobs and is broadly in line at 34% male and 66% female representation.

The lower quartile mainly reflects the hourly paid domestic staff who are represented by 20% male and 80% female staff.

Aim

The School is committed to ensuring the best possible environment for the children and young people in its care. Safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people is our highest priority. The School aims to recruit staff that share and understand our commitment, and to ensure that no job applicant is treated unfairly by reason of a protected characteristic as defined within the Equality Act 2010. The Board of Governors will continue to ensure employees are rewarded according to their role and responsibilities and regardless of their gender.

This report was noted by the Governors of Dauntsey's School on 7th December 2023.