

# 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 5<sup>th</sup> April and using the mechanisms that are set out in the reporting legislation.

## The School's employees

As at 5<sup>th</sup> April 2025, Dauntsey's employed 394 staff. This constituted 143 male staff and 251 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.

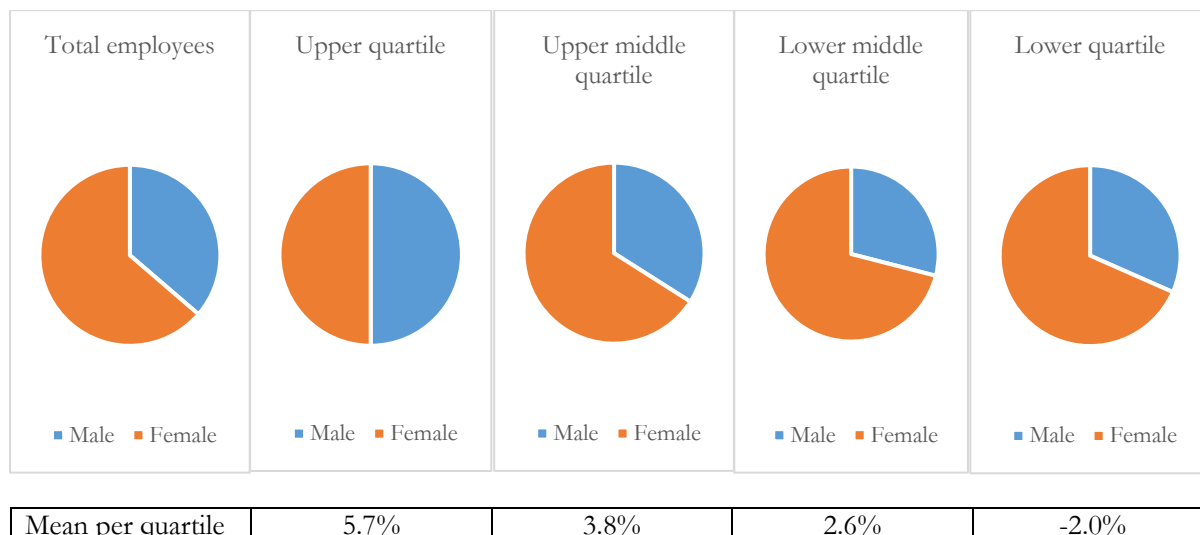
## The six key metrics for the Gender Pay Gap Report for 5<sup>th</sup> April 2025

		Male	Female
Number of staff	394	143	251
1. Mean gender pay gap in hourly rate		17.9%	
2. Median gender pay gap in hourly rate		30.8%	
3. Mean bonus gender pay gap		35%	
4. Median bonus gender pay gap		50%	
5. Proportion of males and females receiving a bonus		2.1%	1.6%
6. Proportion of males and females in each pay quartile:	Upper	50.0%	50.0%
	Upper middle	34.3%	65.7%
	Lower middle	29.3%	70.7%
	Lower	31.6%	68.4%

The mean hourly pay rate for the 143 male employees is £23.55 and the mean hourly pay rate for the 251 females is £19.34. This results in a mean gender pay gap of 17.9%.

The median hourly pay rate for men is £19.99 and for women is £13.84 which equates to a median gender pay gap of 30.8%.

### 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 394 employees in the School in April.

The upper quartile is equally distributed at 50% male and 50% female and mainly reflects the academic aspect of the School.

The upper middle quartile which shows 34% male and 66% 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 hourly paid domestic staff who are represented by 29% male and 71% female representation.

The lower quartile mainly reflects the hourly paid domestic staff who are represented by 32% male and 68% female staff.

Bonuses received relate to long term absence cover and additional responsibilities.

### 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 4th December 2025.**