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Gender Pay Gap Report
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Introduction

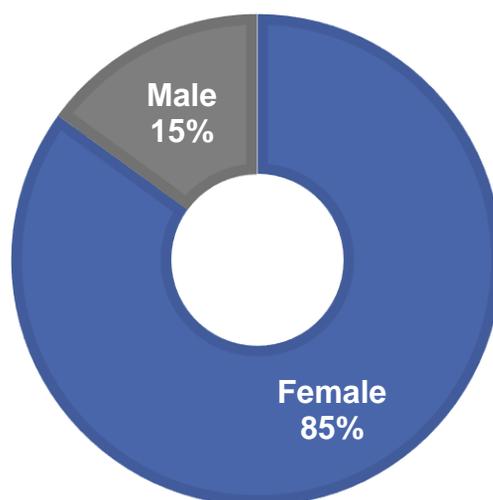
About Quality 1st Education

The Quality First Education Trust is a multi academy trust based in south London. The nature of our business is primary education. We have a strong focus on high quality teaching and a core belief in schools improving schools.

The Trust was first established as a single academy trust by Belleville Primary School in 2011. Belleville is a large, outstanding school in south west London with over 900 children on two sites.

We converted to a multi academy trust in 2017, and subsequently three more schools joined the trust: Belleville-Wix Academy (August 2017), The Alton Primary School (August 2017) and Churchfields Primary School (November 2017). We now provide primary education for almost 2,000 children across five sites.

Relevant employees at snapshot date: 238
Gender Balance:



Report Methodology

What is the Gender Pay Gap?

The gender pay gap is a measure of the difference in the average pay of men and women - regardless of the nature of their work - across an entire organisation, business sector, industry or the economy as a whole. It can be driven by the different number of men and women across all roles.

What is Equal Pay?

The gender pay gap is different from an equal pay comparison, which would involve direct comparison of two people or groups of people carrying out the same, similar or equivalent job.

The audit is not simply a data collection exercise. It entails a commitment to put right any pay inequalities and this means that there should be involvement and support from managers within the organisation to deliver necessary changes.



Croner Reward's proprietary tool rigorously tests the fairness of an organisation's pay system through a variety of different tasks by analysing the required cross-sections of your organisation.

These include probing the pay differences between males and females for hourly pay and bonuses.

The output of this analysis indicates where any risk and potential exposure exists. For both males and females, the essential features that have been analysed in this report are the base hourly full pay rates for all relevant employees. No bonus data was provided.

The outcomes provided through our analysis highlight:

- The differences in mean hourly pay
- The differences in median hourly pay
- The percentage of male and female employees in each hourly rate quartile.

In our conclusions you will find:

- An illustration of the pay gaps and any risks that exist
- Access to telephone advice and support

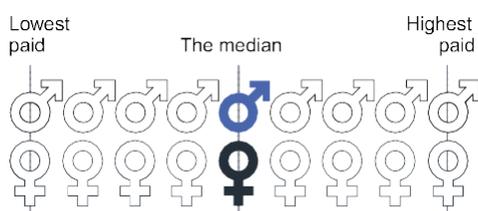


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How are the Median Gaps Calculated?

Using the calculations set out in the gender pay gap reporting regulations, we have taken pay data for relevant full pay employees which includes many different roles that bring a variety of rates of pay.

Imagine if all employees stood in two lines (male and female) in order of lowest hourly rate of pay to highest. The median gender pay gap is the difference in pay between the female employee in the middle of their line and the male employee in the middle of their line.



How are the Mean Gaps Calculated?

The mean gender pay gap shows the difference in average hourly rate of pay between men and women. This is also affected by the different numbers of men and women in different roles.

Bonus Payment Calculations (where applicable)

Bonus pay includes any additional pay relating to profit sharing, productivity or performance, when in the form of money or vouchers.

Both median and mean calculations are carried out when comparing bonus pay over a twelve month period. The proportion of men and women awarded any bonus pay over that period is also reported.

How are the Pay Quartiles Calculated?

As part of the gender pay report, we also show the percentage of men and women in each pay quartile.

Quartiles are calculated by listing the rates of pay for each employee across the business from lowest to highest, before splitting the list into four equal-sized groups and calculating the percentage of males and females in each.

What's Included in our Calculations?

Calculations of ordinary mean and median pay and of quartile pay bands are based on data from the **April 2020** snapshot period.

Ordinary pay is not limited to basic pay, but also includes other types of pay such as pay for leave and shift premium pay. It doesn't include pay for overtime, pay relating to redundancy/ termination of employment, pay in lieu of leave or the value of benefits which are not in the form of money.



Analysis of Results

Summary

- This years' analysis is based on **238 full pay relevant employees**.
- The mean hourly full pay gap is **29.11%** and the median hourly full pay gap is **32.61%** – both in favour of the male workforce.
- No bonuses were reported to be paid in the twelve months preceding the snapshot date.

Pay – Hourly Rate

The difference between men and women.

	Mean	Median
All	19.59	15.78
Female	18.42	14.52
Male	25.98	21.54
Pay Gap	29.11	32.61

Pay Quartiles

Total distribution of male and female employees by hourly pay quartile

	Lower	Low-Mid	Upper-Mid	Upper
Female	97%	90%	74%	77%
Male	3%	10%	26%	23%



How Can Croner Help?

Croner is a leading provider and pioneer of support for HR & employment law, health & safety and pay & benefits. We have a team of experts who can advise you on what steps you can take next, in light of the findings of this report.

As a part of this report, Croner provide you with free access to HR & employment law advice service to discuss any exposure/ risks you may have as a result of this report.

Our advisory team can be reached on:
0844 728 0037.

Croner Reward Additional Services

Croner Reward has supplied organisations of all sizes with remuneration statistics and advice for over 40 years and is widely recognised as one of the leading providers of pay and benefits data in the UK.

Through the collection of the UK's widest range of salary information, Croner Reward has developed one of the largest pay databases in the country and provides pay statistics to an extensive variety of UK and international organisations as well as Government Departments, several national and specialist publications and a number of leading professional institutes.

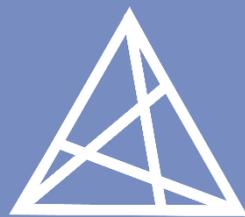
Additional services include:

- Salary Benchmarking
- Pay & Grading
- Bespoke Salary Surveys
- Market Rate Reports
- Pay & Benefits Consultancy
- Job Evaluation & SalarySearch Software
- Ethnicity Pay Reporting

What Should You Do Next?

Ahead of making this information publicly accessible on your Company website by April 4th, you may wish to consider a formal review of your pay structure; or at the very least an organisation or departmental salary benchmarking exercise to help examine any weaknesses that exist and support the written statement.

If you have any questions or require further information regarding the services and support we provide, please call us on **0844 728 0103.**



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