



King's Taunton

Gender pay gap report

2018/19

Supporting statement

King's is an equal opportunities employer who is committed to ensuring that all staff receive equal pay for equal work regardless of gender, ethnicity, disability or other unique characteristic. Gender pay gap analysis is an important tool which allows us to continually assess if there are any areas for improvement. It should be noted that these figures are from 2018 and decisions have already been made that will help reduce the gap for the report in April 2021.

We are pleased to see that that mean gender pay gap has decreased but note this and other areas remain a work in progress. As boarding schools, we seem to have a relatively high proportion of women in support roles who are paid at lower rates than our teaching staff and this has the effect of creating a male to female pay gap in the statistics. Moreover, a higher percentage of female employees salary sacrifice their pay which also skews the figures.

We have a good representation of men and women in management positions across our schools and are confident that women and men are paid equally for doing equivalent jobs. Our recruitment process is unbiased and transparent; we recruit the right people for the right job, regardless of gender. The schools are committed to ensuring women and men are given equal opportunities to progress into senior roles to provide the very best staff for the children. We consistently aim to ensure that King's Schools remains a fair place to work and that we pass on this ethos to our pupils.

I confirm that the information published in this report is, to the best of my ability, accurate:

Mr Simon Worthy

Director of Finance and Operations

Gender pay gap

This is the difference in adjusted hourly rates between men and women; adjusted hourly rates include elements of ordinary pay plus any bonus payments received in the same month's payroll. These adjusted hourly rates are shown as the middle (median) and the average (mean) values:

Type of pay gap	King's Taunton
Median gender pay gap	39.0%
Mean gender pay gap	18.1%

Pay quartiles

This is the proportion of men and women in each of the four pay quartiles. Pay quartiles separate all salaries into four equal bands from the lowest paid (lower) to the highest paid (upper):

Upper quartile



Upper middle quartile



Lower middle quartile



Lower quartile



■ Men ■ Women

Gender bonus gap

This is the average difference in bonus payments made during the period 06 Apr 2017 to the 05 Apr 2018. Once again, the median and mean values are shown:

Type of pay gap	King's Taunton
Median gender bonus gap	59.9%
Mean gender bonus gap	-493.5%

Bonus payment ratio

These are the proportions of men and women who received bonuses during the previous financial year to 05 Apr 2018:

Gender	King's Taunton
Male employees	1.7%
Female employees	2.1%