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## Gender Pay Gap Report – relevant date 31<sup>st</sup> March 2019

Total staff = 442. Female = 349 (79%), Male = 93 (21%)

**Mean Gender Pay Gap = 32.4%**

**Median Gender Pay Gap = 51.7%**

**Percentage of Male staff receiving bonus payments = 0%**

**Percentage of Female staff receiving bonus payments = 0%**

### **Proportion of males and females in each quartile pay band:**

- 111 employees in the lower quartile. 104 (93.7%) are female and 7 (6.3%) are male.
- 110 employees in the lower middle quartile. 97 (88.2%) are female and 13 (11.8%) are male.
- 111 employees in the upper middle quartile. 77 (69.4%) are female and 34 (30.6%) are male.
- 110 employees in the upper quartile. 71 (64.5%) are female and 39 (35.5%) are male.

### **Narrative**

The gender pay gap information for the Bay Education Trust as at 31<sup>st</sup> March 2019 is based upon 442 employees. Of the 442 employees 349 (79%) are female and 93 (21%) are male.

The employee total (442) is made up of 138 teaching staff and 304 support staff.

Of the 304 support staff 262 (86.2%) are female and 42 (13.8%) are male. The high percentage of females in support staff roles has a significant impact on both the mean gender pay gap figure and the median gender pay gap figure for the Bay Education Trust. This is because support staff roles e.g. Teaching Assistants, Administrators, Caretakers / Cleaners are paid hourly rates below the hourly rates of teaching staff.



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Compared to March 2018 the number of males in support staff roles across the Trust dropped from 50 to 42 and the number of females in support staff roles increased from 260 to 262.

Of the 138 teachers 87 (63.0%) are female and 51 (37.0%) are male.

The gender split of staff within the Bay Education Trust reflects the gender split in schools nationally. The Schools Workforce Census in England: November 2018 (published June 2019) shows that 89% of Teaching Assistants and Support Staff in state funded schools (based on headcount) are female. Nearly 76% of teachers are female (based on headcount).

It should be noted that the mean Gender Pay Gap percentage for teaching staff within the Trust is 0.1% and the median Gender Pay Gap for teaching staff is minus 3.7%, i.e. the median pay rate for female teaching staff is higher than the median rate for male teaching staff.

The mean Gender Pay Gap for support staff is 18.3% and the median Gender Pay Gap for support staff is 16.4%.

The overall mean Gender Pay Gap figure (32.4%) and median Gender Pay Gap figure (51.7%) are directly influenced by the high numbers of female staff in support roles compared to male staff.

The issue for the Bay Education Trust is not one of equal pay as the Trust continues to pay all teachers on nationally agreed pay rates and pays support staff in line with pay grades determined by the local authority's Job Evaluation Scheme.

The issue for the Bay Education Trust is the high percentage of female staff employed in support staff roles which are generally lower paid than teaching roles.

The Bay Education Trust currently employs a female Executive Headteacher across the two primary schools currently within the Trust. There is a female Head of School in each primary school, along with three female Assistant Headteachers out of a total of six. In the Trust's secondary school, two of the four Assistant Headteachers are female. In addition, the Trust's Chief Finance Officer and Chief Operations Officer are female.

The Bay Education Trust will continue to encourage and support the appointment of female staff into positions at all levels across the organisation. However, to address the current overall mean and median gender pay gaps the Trust will need to seek to better balance the number of males and females in support staff roles across the



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organisation. The Trust will need to be mindful of the current national split of male / female support staff in schools as it seeks to reduce the gender pay gap. The reality is that while the percentage of females in support staff roles in schools remains so high it is unlikely that the overall gender pay gap figures in the education sector can be closed significantly as they are calculated using mean and median averages.