

# GENDER PAY GAP REPORT

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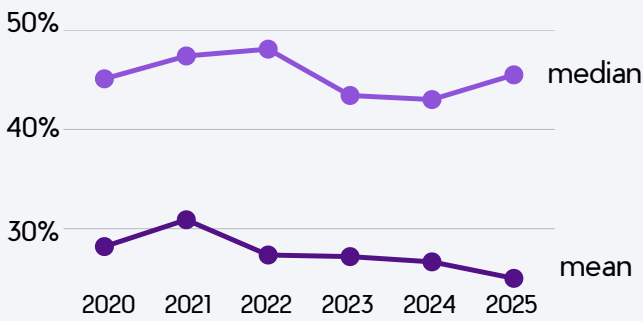
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ACADEMIES TRUST

The Greenwood Academies Trust (GAT), at the time of reporting, has 38 academies educating over 18,000 pupils across seven local authority areas of the East Midlands, stretching from Mansfield in the north to Northampton in the south, from Leicester in the west to Skegness in the east.

GAT is an equal opportunities employer. We support the fair treatment of all staff, irrespective of gender through our transparent recruitment, pay, and professional development processes.

This report was published in March 2026, based upon data from 31 March 2025 as required under the Equality Act 2010 (Specific Duties and Public Authorities) Regulations 2017. GAT does not pay bonuses therefore this data is not included within this report.

## GPG PROGRESS 2020 - 2025



Our workforce comprises a wide variety of roles, including directors, advisers, teachers, other qualified professionals, clerical, catering and other manual positions. The range of pay reflects the many and varying roles within the Trust.

Our workforce remains predominantly female, typical of the education sector. Employment opportunities within the lower pay quartiles are open to both men and women. However, our data shows that our lowest quartiles have very low numbers of male employees, with men making up only 8.7% of the lowest paid roles.

## 2025/26 REPORTING YEAR

### BASED UPON DATA SNAPSHOT ON 31 MARCH 2025

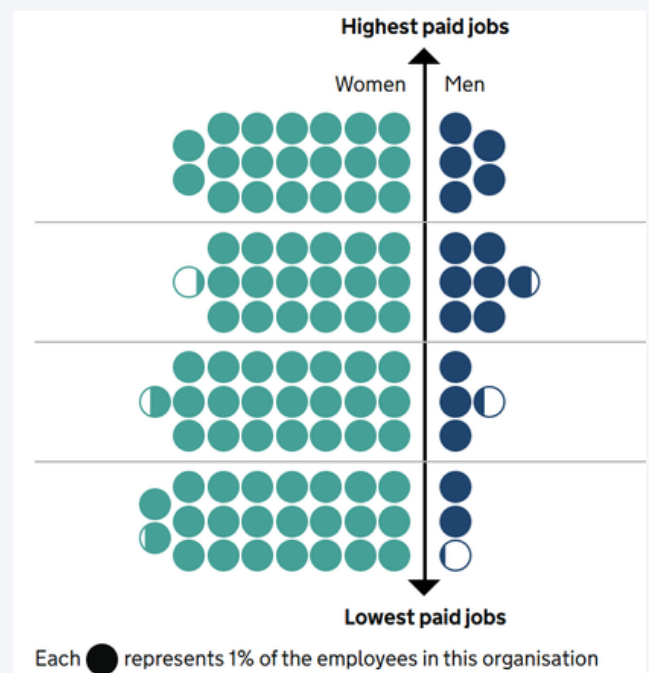
Women's median hourly pay was 45.5% lower than men's - and their mean (average) hourly pay was 25% lower than men's.

**Mean: 25%**

**Median: 45.5%**

In our organisation, women made up:

- **91.3%** of employees in the lower pay quarter (lowest paid jobs)
- **86.6%** of employees in the lower middle pay quarter
- **73.1%** of employees in the upper middle pay quarter
- **80.1%** of employees in the upper pay quarter (highest paid jobs)



The significant gender imbalance in the lower pay quartiles impacts the difference in average pay between men and women across our workforce.

This type of over representation of a demographic group within a certain job category, known as occupational segregation, is a real issue within the school sector nationally, where there is a much higher percentage of female workers in certain quartiles.

Many of the roles in the lowest quartiles are support staff positions such as Midday Supervisors, Cleaners, Receptionists and Administrators; positions that often attract people looking for roles to fit childcare arrangements.

Culturally, this disproportionately applies to more women than men. Of the roles in the lowest pay quarter, approximately 99% of them are worked part time/term time only, thereby further reducing the pay of our predominantly female held, lowest paid roles.

Opportunities are open to all colleagues, as shown by the proportion of women in our upper-middle and upper pay quartiles. The majority of our Principals are female, although we have a greater number of primary academies, where salaries are lower in comparison with headships in the secondary phase.

Measures are in place, across all recruitment and People practices, to ensure that men and women are paid within the same specified pay ranges for performing the same job role.

We use pay scales for all teaching staff, that are aligned with the minimum and maximum of each pay scale within Teachers Pay and Conditions Document, which is reviewed annually. Our support staff pay scales are set by National Joint Council for Local Government Services.

We are committed to providing equality of opportunity for all colleagues and reducing the pay gap, whilst acknowledging the wider societal, cultural and economic factors beyond our control.

## Our commitment

- Future analysis of our workforce data broken down by different employment groups may help us to understand and challenge our pay gap further and provide a more accurate reflection of the Gender Pay Gap for the Trust.
- We've implemented automatic pay progression which impacts on a higher proportion of females across the Trust.
- We'll ensure the principles of fairness, equality and inclusivity underpin our policies and are actively pursued.
- We'll develop organisational culture to support flexible working and consider how family friendly policies can be maximised (especially at senior level).
- We'll continue to ensure that decisions made in relation to pay, recruitment and development are scrutinised and can be evidenced against clearly defined criteria.
- Equality will be integrated into the Trust's strategic aims and operations.
- We'll understand and tackle the different barriers which could lead to unequal outcomes for different colleagues.

***I can confirm that the information collated in the report has been drawn from our payroll records and is an accurate reflection of the position relating to gender pay in our Trust.***



**Wayne Norrie, Chief Executive. March 2026**