

## Gender Pay Gap Report

March 2026

### Overview and Data

The Priory Federation of Academies Trust (the Trust) is an equal opportunities employer.

The Trust is opposed to all forms of discrimination and is committed to ensuring all young people, applicants and employees are respected and treated fairly at all times. The Trust achieves this through transparent policies and procedures, including but not limited to:

- Equal Opportunities and Diversity Policy - Staff
- Recruitment and Selection Policy
- Appraisal Policy for Teaching Staff, CEO and Directors
- Public Sector Equality Duty
- Support Staff Appraisal Policy

**To Note:** No bonuses were paid to any members of staff during the reporting period.

The figures below are aggregated from all teaching and support staff positions. The Mean and Median figures represent the gap between male and female employees, with females being paid at a lower rate than males by the percentages quoted.

The Trust uses pay scales for all teachers that are aligned with the government's School Teachers' Pay and Conditions Document, which is reviewed on an annual basis. For support staff, the Trust uses pay scales that are set by the National Joint Council (NJC) for Local Government Services.

Teaching staff from all academies within the Trust move through the pay scales for their grade based on performance in their role, in line with the Appraisal Policy for Teaching Staff, CEO and Directors. Earnings, therefore, are based on performance outcomes and are irrespective of an employee's gender.

The Trust is committed to equal opportunities and will continue to monitor its salary levels to ensure that consistent principles are applied, in line with the nationally agreed guidelines.

As part of the Trust's overall Equality, Diversity and Inclusion strategic group, the Trust continues to review and develop means of reducing its Gender Pay Gap.

The data details very slight statistical changes in all quartiles compared with last year's data, specifically looking at the movement in the lower and upper quartiles. Of the 13 additional staff in the lower quartile, seven are female and six are male – reflecting in the increase in the percentage of males. In the upper quartile, there are an additional 19 staff, 17 being female and two male. This reflects changes within senior teams across the Trust as well as within Central services.

The Trust's Gender Pay Gap figures for the reporting date of 31<sup>st</sup> March each year are detailed below:

Year	Total Number of Employees Included	Number of Males Included	Number of Females Included
2017	795	251	544
2018	1063	301	762
2019	1169	302	867
2020	1316	322	994
2021	1266	314	952
2022	1214	305	909
2023	1315	331	984
2024	1362	320	1042
2025	1416	333	1083

	Mean Pay Gap	Median Pay Gap	Lower Pay Quartile	Lower Middle Pay Quartile	Upper Middle Pay Quartile	Upper Pay Quartile
<b>Across The Priory Federation of Academies Trust 2017</b>	23.5%	37.8%	81.9% F 18.1% M	72.4% F 27.6% M	65.7% F 34.3% M	53.8% F 46.2% M
<b>Across The Priory Federation of Academies Trust 2018</b>	25%	34.8%	84.6% F 15.4% M	75.2% F 24.8% M	72.9% F 27.1% M	54.0% F 46.0% M
<b>Across The Priory Federation of Academies Trust 2019</b>	23.3%	31.7%	85.3% F 14.7% M	75.7% F 24.3% M	76.0% F 24.0% M	59.6% F 40.4% M
<b>Across The Priory Federation of Academies Trust 2020</b>	22.66% Lower for women	35.14% Lower for women	89.05% F 10.95% M	78.45% F 21.55% M	70.5% F 29.5% M	63.67% F 36.33% M
<b>Across The Priory Federation of Academies Trust 2021</b>	24.97% Lower for women	38.94% Lower for women	89.51% F 10.49% M	79.4% F 20.6% M	72.52% F 27.48% M	62.06% F 37.94% M
<b>Across The Priory Federation of Academies Trust 2022</b>	24.16% Lower for women	40.61% Lower for women	88.75% F 11.26% M	74.83% F 25.17% M	74.83% F 25.17% M	61.13% F 38.87% M

<b>Across The Priory Federation of Academies Trust 2023</b>	22.45% Lower for women	30.56% Lower for women	88.47% F 11.53% M	75.78% F 24.22% M	73.78% F 26.22% M	61.96% F 38.04% M
<b>Across The Priory Federation of Academies Trust 2024</b>	22.45% Lower for women	30.56% Lower for women	91.23% F 8.77% M	74.49% F 25.51% M	76.76% F 23.24% M	63.82% F 36.18% M
<b>Across The Priory Federation of Academies Trust 2025</b>	21.23% Lower for women	33.65% Lower for women	89.86% F 10.14% M	76.9% F 23.1% M	74.14% F 25.86% M	65.18% F 34.82% M

### Supporting Statement

I confirm that the above information has been prepared from our payroll data on the snapshot date required and fairly presents the Gender Pay Gap Information for The Priory Federation of Academies Trust.

Signed:



Ian Jones, CEO