

Staff survey on sexism

We are going to ask you some questions about sexism at school.

This is to find out what is happening in school and what action can be taken to promote equality.

This survey is anonymous.

If there are questions that you don't want to answer, you can simply skip them.

Thank you for taking part.

Your sex:

Does gender stereotyping happen in this school?

Gender stereotypes are simplistic generalisations about boys' and girls' abilities, roles and preferences. For example:

- Maths being seen as a 'boys' subject', and home economics being seen as a 'girls' subject'.
- Boys being automatically assigned to football lessons, while girls are assigned to netball lessons.

Yes **No** **Not sure**

If you answered 'yes'...

Please could you provide some details?

Have you heard sexist language being used in this school?

For example:

- A boy being told to 'man up'
- A girl being called a 'slut' or 'slag'
- A boy being told, 'don't be such a girl'

Yes **No** **Not sure**

If you answered 'yes'...

Please could you provide some details?

Are you aware of any students experiencing sexual harassment within this school?

Sexual harassment can include:

- Unwanted physical contact of a sexual nature, such as touching or kissing
- Unwanted attention (non-physical) of a sexual nature, such as wolf-whistling or sexual comments
- Being sent or exposed to pornography

Yes No Not sure

If you answered 'yes'...

Please could you provide some details?

How frequently do you encounter sexism – such as gender stereotyping, sexist language and/or sexual harassment - in this school?

Daily Weekly Termly Never

Have you personally experienced attitudes or behaviour that you felt were sexist from:

Students Other staff Parents Other?

If you answered 'yes'...

Please could you provide some details?

Have you ever accessed any professional training about recognising and tackling sexism in school?

Yes, and it was sufficient Yes, and I would like more
 No, but I would like to No, and I would not like to Not sure

If you experienced or witnessed something you considered sexist at school, would you feel confident about what to do?

Yes No Not sure

Please could you provide some details?

What advice, training or support on tackling sexism do you feel you would benefit from, if any?

Are you aware of any policies or strategies relating to tackling sexism in this school?

Yes **No** **Not sure**

If you answered 'yes'...

Do you think the policies/strategies work well to stop sexism and sexual harassment?

Yes **No** **Not sure**

What do you think is the best way to tackle sexism in schools?

Any other comments:



Thank you for taking part in the survey.