

# **Queen Elizabeth's Girls' School (Barnet)**

**Executive Pay Reporting - for the year 2022/23**

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### **Executive Pay Reporting at the Queen Elizabeth's Girls' School (Barnet)- 2022-23**

The Department for Education (DfE) provides guidance to Trusts around the setting of executive pay. An extract of this guidance is provided in the italicised text below: Academy trusts are both charities and companies limited by guarantee and must operate to further the trust's educational charitable purpose. They are accountable to the Education and Skills Funding Agency (ESFA), the Secretary of State for Education as principal regulator, and the communities they serve for the education they provide to pupils. It is essential that we have the best people to lead our schools, but at the same time, it is important that salaries:

- can be justified and are in the best interests of the charity;
- reflect the individual's responsibilities; and
- demonstrate value for money

Academy trusts are free to set their own salaries for staff. This places an even greater responsibility on the board to ensure that the use of public money represents the best value for money, and that decisions are underpinned by the 7 principles of public life, as set out by Lord Nolan.

An Academy Trust is an education charity that exists in order to advance education, for public benefit.

Trustees recognise that they are governing a publicly funded organisation and it is their responsibility to ensure that leadership pay and the leadership structure is in line with the Nolan principles of public life; affordable, and sustainable in the long term, as well as appropriate for the level of responsibility.

#### **Evaluating performance and setting executive pay**

In the academic year ended 2022/23, all senior leaders were part of a formal appraisal process, the outcome of which informed pay awards. The Headteacher's performance review was conducted by nominated members of the Governing Body with guidance from an Educational Consultant to the Board.

#### **Executive pay reporting for the year 2022-23**

In accordance with the Education and Skills Funding Agency's (ESFA) Academies Financial Handbook 2022

(2.32) The trust must publish on its website in a separate readily accessible form the number of employees whose benefits exceeded £100k, in £10k bandings, for the previous year ended 31 August. Benefits for this purpose include salary, employers' pension contributions, other taxable benefits and termination payments. Trusts may wish to display this information in a tabular form showing in each column salary, pension etc. Where the academy trust has entered into an off-payroll arrangement with someone who is not an employee, the amount paid by the trust for that person's work for the trust must also be included in the website disclosure where payment exceeds £100k as if they were an employee

**The reporting for the academic year 2022/23 is provided in the table below:**

<b>Banding</b>	<b>Salary</b>	<b>Pensions</b>	<b>Other Taxable benefits</b>	<b>Number of employees</b>
<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	
111-120k	91	22	-	1
151-160K	127	30	-	1

This document is updated annually, in line with the publication of the Trust's audited accounts.

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