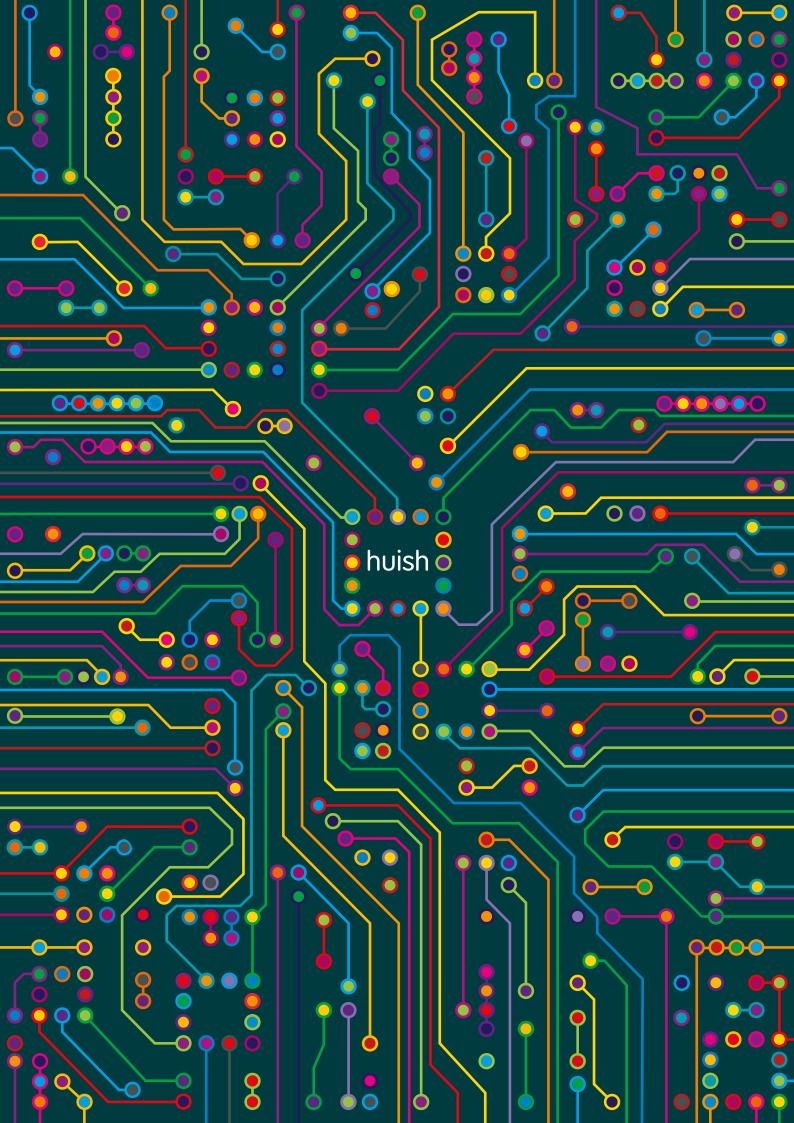


EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY ANNUAL REPORT 2023/24





## INTRODUCTION

## WELCOME TO OUR EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY REPORT

We have had a very busy and exciting year at Huish where staff and students have demonstrated their commitment to promoting diversity and equality within their subjects, enrichment and personal development.

Huish continues to be an environment where young people have the right to express themselves and be listened to.

We hope this report summarises some of the wonderful things Huish, as a community, has been doing.



## **OUR VALUES**

Richard Huish College is a place where we believe that everyone deserves to be fairly treated and should have the opportunity to achieve their personal potential. All those associated with the College – staff, students, parents/carers and governors – are expected to subscribe to a set of core values that will help to ensure that every student is provided with the best opportunities to learn and progress.

#### THESE CORE VALUES ARE:

Students are at the centre of everything we do - all decisions are considered in relation to the impact on students.

We are determined and rigorous in our pursuit of educational excellence – we are individually and collectively committed to making improvements for the benefit of students.

We strive to add value and are committed to supporting all members of the College community to achieve beyond what might be expected.

We have a culture that cares for the individual and promotes inclusivity, equality and mutual respect – specialist support is available for everyone and diversity is embraced.

Honesty and integrity are central to our work – we are committed to being transparent, open and trusting.

We work collaboratively and constructively as a team in order to best serve the local and wider community – all stakeholders work together positively and professionally.

We consider the environmental impact of our activities and actively seek more sustainable solutions – through our behaviour and decisions we are committed to reducing our environmental impact.

Our values help to ensure that the College has a working environment that is respectful, safe and fair, meaning that everyone can learn and work without fear of bullying, prejudice or discrimination. We are all individual and we are all different. We all contribute to our rich and diverse learning community.

#### THE EQUALITY DUTY

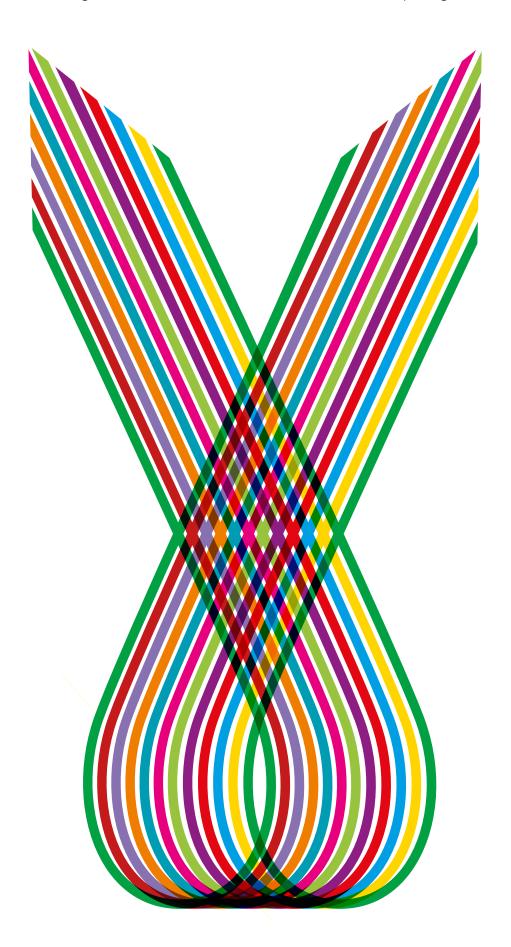
The Equality Act 2010 created a public sector equality duty which was developed to harmonise the equality duties relating to race, disability, age and gender, and to extend it across the other protected characteristics. These are sexual orientation, religion or belief, gender reassignment, pregnancy and maternity, and marital status. The college must therefore have due regard to the need to:

- Eliminate unlawful discrimination, harassment and victimisation.
- Advance equality of opportunity between people who share a protected characteristic.
- Foster good relations between people who share a protected characteristic and those who don't.

The equality duty requires the college to integrate consideration of equality and good relations into its day to day running. The equality duty is a legal obligation and it makes good business sense, because having a workforce with a supportive working environment is more productive, and a diverse workforce draws on a broader range of talent with which to support all our students.

#### THIS ANNUAL REPORT SETS OUT TO:

- Demonstrate the work we are carrying out to achieve these duties.
- Publish information relating to employees who share protected characteristics.
- Show how the college endeavours to be an inclusive environment.
- Show how we are meeting our core values and behaviours, which relate to respecting and valuing all individuals.



#### **BLACK HISTORY MONTH**



Lots of course areas celebrated Black History month with interesting and informative profiles of key people of colour in order to celebrate diversity and their contributions to society.



#### **BLACK HISTORY MONTH**









#### INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY - BREAK THE BIAS





#### VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN WORKSHOP

As part of out tutorial programme we had a fascinating and thought provoking session on this important topic.



#### PERIOD EQUALITY

We are part of the Period Product scheme which allows us to provide free products to all our students so that no one should feel that they need to miss any education due to their periods.



#### **RAINBOW ALLIANCE**

Rainbow Alliance continues to be a vibrant and active group within the college. We have a strong partnership with 2BU and our Pride History month was well supported and helped raise awareness.

The group was commented on by inspectors in our recent Ofsted visit and they were impressed with their confidence and presence within the college.

Students are engaged in Action Research with staff and there are plenty of ways to ensure their voice is heard and their legacy continues. We are planning a Huish Rainbow Walkway. We now all have access to pro-noun badges for those who wish to wear them.

















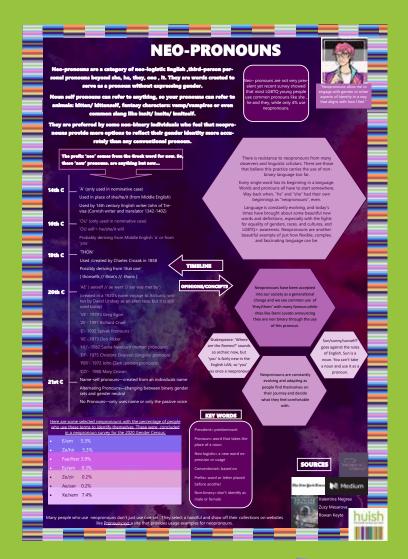
## **EnRICH DAY**

We did lots of activities as part of our EnRICH days that promoted equality and helped those in our local community.



## **ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

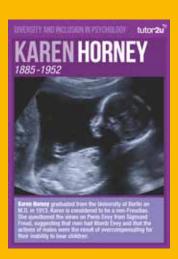
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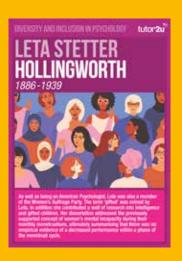




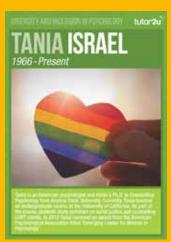
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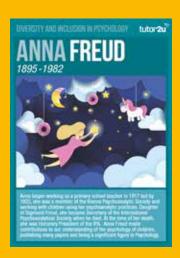


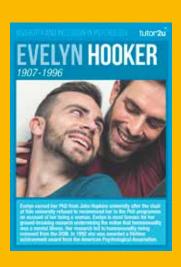


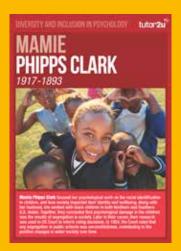


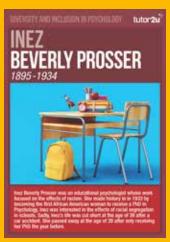














#### PSYCHOLOGY - EQUALITY, DIVERSITY & INCLUSION



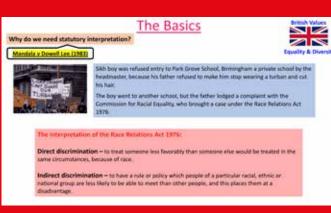


#### LAW

Law students have been exploring topics on the English Legal System.









## **CHEMISTRY**



# Protected Characteristics

## **OUR COMMUNITY: STUDENTS**

## **GENDER**

FEMALE %	MALE %
57.3%	42.7%

STUDENTS AGE	NUMBER	%
19 and younger	1989	86.5%
20-29	164	7.1%
30-39	78	3.4%
40-49	55	2.4%
50-59	14	0.6%
60-69	_	_
70-79	-	-

STUDENTS DISABILITY	NUMBER	%	
Considers themselves to have a learning difficulty and/or disabilty			
No	1838	79.9%	
Yes	462	20.1%	

NATIONALITY	NUMBER	%
Any other Asian background	75	3.3%
Any other mixed background	14	0.6%
White British	1982	86.1%
White Other	112	4.9%
Other	98	4.3%
Not disclosed	19	0.8%
TOTAL	2300	100%

# Our community: Staff

At Richard Huish College we are committed to providing an environment not only free from discrimination, but also which provides equality of opportunity and inclusivity for everyone. In order to provide this environment, we need to understand the demographics of both our workforce and our student body. The College operates with openness, fairness and integrity.

#### **GENDER**

CATEGORY	FEMALE %	MALE %
Management	36.4%	63.6%
Teaching	55.4%	44.6%
Support	65%	35%
TOTAL	60.5%	39.5%

AGE	NUMBER	%
20 and younger	1	0.4%
20-29	23	8.7%
30-39	49	18.6%
40-49	66	25.1%
50-59	69	26.2%
60-69	51	19.4%
70-79	4	1.5%

### **DISABILITY**

DISABILITY	NUMBER	%
Yes-mental	3	1.14%
Yes-physical	1	0.38%
Yes-rather not say	1	0.38%
No	79	30.04%
Not disclosed	179	68.06%
TOTAL	263	100%

NATIONALITY	NUMBER	%
Any other Asian background	1	0.38%
Any other mixed background	1	0.38%
White British	82	31.18%
White Other European	5	1.90%
Not disclosed	174	66.16%
TOTAL	263	100%

SEXUAL ORIENTATION	NUMBER	%
Heterosexual	33	12.5%
Gay	1	0.4%
Lesbian	1	0.4%
Not disclosed	228	86.7%
TOTAL	263	100%

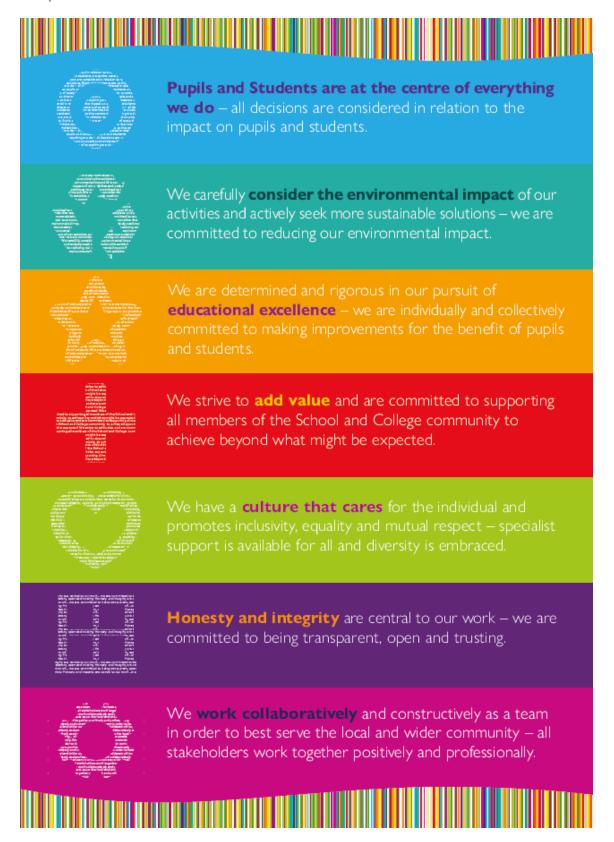
RELIGION	NUMBER	%
Christian	43	16.3%
None	35	13.3%
Other	1	0.4%
Prefer not to say	5	1.9%
Not disclosed	179	68.1%
TOTAL	263	100%

# Gender Pay Gap Report

**SNAPSHOT: MARCH 2022** 

#### **HUISH VALUES**

As an organisation with a live set of 'Huish Values', working towards the reduction of the gender pay gap is a priority for Huish when considering the development and implementation of our People strategies, policies and procedures.



#### THE GENDER PAY GAP

The Mean Gender Pay Gap across all establishments in the Trust is 23%. This breaks down as 30% across the schools and 10% at the College. This is set against a sector (Education) average of 22.2% (Office for National Statistics (ONS) Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings (ASHE) data). Working in line with nationally agreed pay scales, there can be a high level of confidence that there is 'equal pay' for Huish Trust staff (male and female staff being paid equitably for the same job).

Like many Multi Academy Trusts, we attribute the female/male split of 73% to 27% respectively with the greater proportion of men in roles in the Upper Middle and Upper quartiles of the pay banding as the main contributing factor to the gender pay gap at Huish.

The proportion of female staff employed in the Lower and Lower Middle quartiles (roles attracting the lower rates of pay) in the schools are generally roles which are based around term-time contracts or school hours (Teaching Assistants, Administrators, Nursery Assistants for example). In the College, the Gender Pay Gap is predominantly driven by the larger proportion of female staff in Lower Middle quartile, again, the area with the highest proportion of term time contracts.

It is encouraging to see that across the schools, in Upper Middle and Upper quartiles (roles attracting the higher rates of pay) the proportion of female staff is greater than the proportion of male staff, however this is set against a female/male split of 83/17% for the Trust schools.

Whilst the Gender Pay Gap across Huish is just slightly higher than the sector average, there is still some way to go to close the gender pay gap within the Huish Trust schools particularly.

#### RICHARD HUISH TRUST

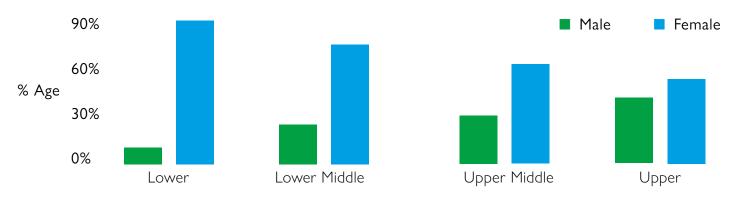
#### Hourly Pay Gaps

	Male	Female	Percentage Difference	
Mean	20.56	15.82	23.05%	
Median	20.80	12.98	37.60%	

#### Hourly Pay Quartiles

Gender	Lower (128)	Lower Middle (128)	Upper Middle (129)	Upper (129)
Male	14 10.94%	32 25.00%	38 29.46%	56 43.41%
Female	114 89.06%	96 75.00%	91 70.54%	73 56.59%

### PROPORTION OF MALE AND FEMALE EMPLOYEES PER QUARTILE



#### RICHARD HUISH COLLEGE

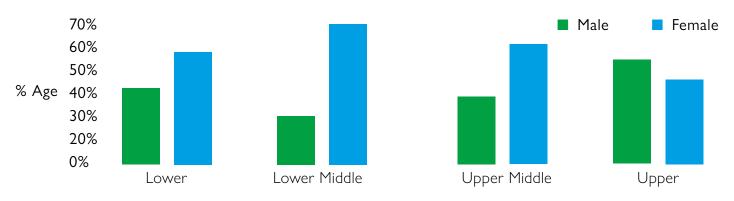
## Hourly Pay Gaps

	Male	Female	Percentage Difference	
Mean	20.49	18.43	10.05%	
Median	20.98	16.77	20.07%	

### Hourly Pay Quartiles

Gender	Lower (55)	Lower Middle (55)	Upper Middle (56)	Upper (56
Male	23 41.82%	17 30.91%	21 37.50%	31 55.36%
Female	32 58.18%	38 69.09%	35 62.50%	25 44.64%

### PROPORTION OF MALE AND FEMALE EMPLOYEES PER QUARTILE



#### **HUISH TRUST SCHOOLS**

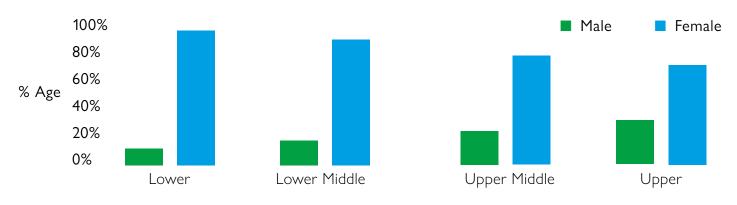
## Hourly Pay Gaps

	Male	Female	Percentage Difference	
Mean	20.67	14.44	30.14%	
Median	18.30	10.50	42.62%	

## Hourly Pay Quartiles

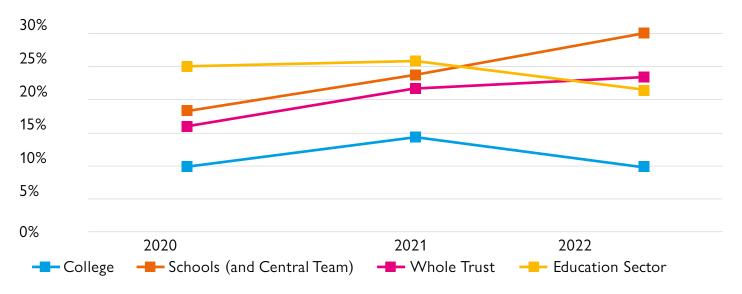
Gender	Lower (74)	Lower Middle (74)	Upper Middle (75)	Upper (75)
Male	5 6.76%	6 8.11%	16 21.33%	22 29.33%
Female	69 93.24%	68 91.89%	59 78.67%	53 70.67%

### PROPORTION OF MALE AND FEMALE EMPLOYEES PER QUARTILE



#### RICHARD HUISH GENDER PAY GAP REPORT (SNAPSHOT - MARCH 2022)

#### MEAN GENDER PAY GAP



#### **COMMITMENTS**

Without being complacent, it is to fair say that the organisation is already mindful of gender bias and forward thinking in terms equality of opportunity, as such, careful thought, creativity, and relentless focus are all going to be essential in reducing the gender pay gap as we move forwards. Having considered the research carried out by the Government Equalities Office, on strategies to reduce the gender pay gap, Huish will:

- Continue to impact assess all 'people related' policies and procedures in the context of direct and indirect discrimination and gender bias
- Continue to promote the Huish Application for Flexible Working procedure
- Use the Staff Surveys to 'test' the understanding and knowledge of staff related to opportunities to explore flexible working and career progression (checking for differences in male and female staff response)
- Ensure Continuous Professional Development for school and College Leadership includes themes which will make unconscious gender bias less likely in the way our schools and College are led
- Scrutinise Huish Trust Talent Management and Succession Planning for gender bias
- Use Images where possible, which positively promote vacancies in Lower and Middle quartiles to male applicants
- Scan all adverts using specialist software to highlight unconscious bias in the wording
- Consider all vacancies for suitability for part time / flexible working
- Actively promote 'family friendly' policies to both male and female staff
- Continue to use skill-based assessments task and not just rely upon interviews
- Use structured interview formats for all candidates
- Encourage salary negotiation by showing salary ranges
- Introduce transparency to promotion, pay and reward processes
- Offer mentoring for all aspiring leaders
- Offer networking programmes for all aspiring leaders

## REVIEW OF 2022/23 OBJECTIVES

OBJECTIVES	REVIEW
Greater voice in mental health and well-being.	Action Research Project – Successful group working with Wellbeing team.  New student EnRICH group.  Wellbeing Action Group – pivotal role in evaluating and inputting into support at college.
Look at ways to further engage with and understand our diverse community.	Focus groups with BAME group. Refugees/Asylum seekers. Review toilet facilities for transgender staff/students. Check unconscious bias in adverts and continue to advertise on national platforms to promote diversity in our staff.
Continue to work to reduce the 'gender pay gap' by promoting flexible working, encouraging staff in lower pay bands, who already work flexibly, to apply for internal promotion.	Appraisals and CPD.  Better advertising of posts across the Trust.  Middle Leader Training for support staff.
Disadvantaged -continue to lower gap in achievement and aspirations.	Appointment of Disadvantaged Lead.  QIP priority of 'Mind the Gap'.  Disadvantaged outcomes were in line with whole college  Campaign to promote Bursary & Travel support – so far a  55% increase in applications and payments.

OBJECTIVES	PLANS
Increase student voice in Action Research	Rainbow Alliance working with staff to lead some action research. Student to come and feedback at staff CPD day Wellbeing Action Group has been formed and students are supporting the college Mental Health team to shape our service and communicate with students.
Gender Identity	Reflect on the non-statutory guidance produced by the DfE with a working group.  Produce an information leaflet with staff and students about how Huish will support those who are questioning/changing their identity.  Students consulted on the document and ideas shared on how to communicate to our community.
QIP Priority -Mind the Gap	Appointment of Disadvantaged Lead to work with these students to see if there are any barriers at college for them.  Course Teams to analyse their data and identity if any groups are at a disadvantage and to use this data to inform and improve accessibility in their subjects e.g. equipment, trips.  Campaign to increase numbers accessing the bursary and transport contributions.
Social Media/Marketing	Goggle analytics training to support with analysis of our platforms.  Audit of all media platforms to check there is no unconscious bias and collate data on representation.

## **EQUALITY DATA 2022/24**

JOB CATEGORY				
GENDER	MANAGEMENT	SUPPORT	TEACHING	GRAND TOTAL
Female	20%	69.70%	60.44%	64.66%
Male	80%	30.30%	39.56%	35.34%
GRAND TOTAL	100%	100%	100%	100%

	GRAND TOTAL
11.28%	30
18.05%	48
25.56%	68
26.69%	71
16.54%	44
1.88%	5
100%	266
	18.05% 25.56% 26.69% 16.54% 1.88%

DISABILITY		
DISABILITY STATUS		GRAND TOTAL
No	49.62%	132
Prefer not to say	1.88%	5
Unknown	0.75%	2
Yes – learning difficulty	1.13%	3
Yes – rather not say	0.75%	2
(blank)	45.86%	122
GRAND TOTAL	100%	266

NATIONALITY			
ETHIC GROUP CODE	TOTAL	GRAND TOTAL	
A9 Any other Asian background	0.75%	2	
English/Welsh/Scottish/N.Irish/Brit	1.88%	5	
M3 Mixed White and Asian	0.38%	1	
M9 Any other mixed background	0.75%	2	
NS Not Stated	0.38%	1	
O9 Any other ethnic group	0.38%	1	
W1 White British	49.62%	132	
W3 White Other European	2.26%	6	
W4 White Non European	0.38%	1	
(blank)	43.23%	115	
GRAND TOTAL	100%	266	

ORIENTATION		
sexual orientation description		GRAND TOTAL
(blank)	266	266
GRAND TOTAL		266

RELIGION		
RELIGION NAME		GRAND TOTAL
Christian	20.68%	55
None	26.32%	70
Prefer not to say	7.14%	19
(blank)	45.86%	122
GRAND TOTAL	100%	266

## TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS WITH A PERIODIC FOR 22/23 = 2379

LEGAL SEX				
GENDER	NUMBER	PERCENTAGE		
Female	1369	57.5%		
Male	1010	42.5%		
GRAND TOTAL	2379	100%		

STUDENTS AGE				
age in years	NUMBER	PERCENTAGE		
19 and younger	2127	89.4%		
20 – 29	131	5.5%		
30 – 39	69	2.9%		
40 – 49	38	1.6%		
50 – 59	9	0.4%		
60 – 69	5	0.2%		
70 – 79	0	0		
GRAND TOTAL	2379	100%		

STUDENT DISABILITY – Considers themselves to have a learning difficulty and/or disability				
	NUMBER	PERCENTAGE		
No	1862	78.3%		
Yes	476	20%		
Not specified	41	1.7%		
GRAND TOTAL	2379	100%		

## ${\sf NATIONALITY}^* \ \textit{Please note we don't ask student's their nationality} - \textit{we ask for their ethnic origin}$

ETHIC ORIGIN	NUMBER	PERCENTAGE
English/Welsh/Scottish/N.Irish/Brit	2048	86.1%
lrish	10	0.4%
Gypsy or Irish traveller	0	0%
Any other white background	93	3.9%
White and Black Caribbean	13	0.5%
White and Black African	19	0.8%
White and Asian	36	1.5%
Any other mixed background	20	0.8%
Indian	21	0.9%
Pakistani	1	0.04%
Bangladeshi	5	0.2%
Chinese	30	1.3%
Any other Asian background	27	1.1%
African	15	0.6%
Caribbean	2	0.08%
Any other black African/Caribbean	4	0.2%
Arab	0	0%
Any other ethnic group	5	0.2%
Not provided	30	1.3%
GRAND TOTAL	2379	100%

## **EQUALITY OBJECTIVES 2023-2027**

#### RATIFIED BY THE HUISH BOARD ON 11TH JULY 2023

Aligned with our Huish Values, we will:

- Provide equality of opportunity for all within the Huish community, being mindful of unconscious bias and holding each other to account. This will include adhering to Huish policies and procedures which help us to eliminate unlawful discrimination and promote inclusion;
- Ensure that all pupils and students have the opportunity to thrive; make great progress and maximise their potential. We will do this whilst paying close attention to our data, particularly for disadvantaged groups;
- Ensure there are opportunities in our schools and the College to help us recognise difference and encourage inclusion. Academies will provide an annual equality information and objectives statement showing the specific action plans and measurable outcomes for agreed objectives.

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