

Vindis Group (F Vindis & Sons Bedford Ltd)
Gender Pay Gap Report 2020

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As Vindis Group (F Vindis & Sons Bedford Ltd) employs more than 250 people we are required by law to carry out Gender Pay Reporting under the Equality Act 2010 (Gender Pay Gap Information) Regulations 2017, and to publish an annual gender pay gap report. This involves carrying out six calculations that show the difference between the average earnings of men and women in our company. We are required to publish these results on our own website and a government website, and the following report is based on a snapshot date of the 5th April 2020.

Mean Gender Pay Gap

The difference between the mean hourly rate of pay for male and female employees is 41%

Median Gender Pay Gap

The difference between the median hourly rate of pay for male and female employees is 18%

Mean Bonus Gender Pay Gap

The difference between the mean bonus pay for male and female employees is 36%

Median Bonus Gender Pay Gap

The difference between the median bonus pay for male and female employees is 41%

Proportion of Males & Females Receiving a Bonus Payment

The proportion of male and female employees who were paid an amount of bonus pay is:

- Males 74%
- Females 59%

Proportion of Males & Females in Each Quartile Band

The proportion of male and female employees in each quartile pay band is:

- **Lower Quartile:** Males 67% and Females 33%
- **Lower Middle Quartile:** Males 83% and Females 17%
- **Upper Middle Quartile:** Males 100% and Females 0%
- **Upper Quartile:** Males 100% and Females 0%

Due to the pandemic, and the government introducing the furlough scheme, a number of our employees were furloughed on the snapshot date of 5th April 2020. Only 7% of our employees were classed as full pay employees, which has understandably had an impact on the figures. We however continue to be resolved that our gender pay gap does not stem from paying men and women differently for the same or equivalent work; but is instead the result of the roles in which men and women work within the organisation - and the industry more widely - and the salaries that these roles attract. To ensure we are providing the best possible opportunities for all of our members of staff, we passionately promote the following:

- A robust recruitment process within which every applicant is assessed against a competency-based system. All appointments are made solely based on the specific competencies being demonstrated.
- A strong performance management scheme which supports all individuals to achieve their potential and aspirations. This includes our own developed IMI accredited qualifications, which is open to all individuals within the company.
- A comprehensive school strategy, to demonstrate our commitment to ensuring that the motor industry is an understood and attractive career proposition for all students. This includes offering an uncapped number of work experience placements annually.
- A dedicated Learning and Development team, who provide a suite of workshops and individual mentoring and training.
- A fair and equitable pay scheme for all employees, including fixed bandings for core roles. Pay is decided upon the evaluation of each job role and independent market analysis, to ensure we are competitive with our remuneration. We also recognise fair and equitable pay reviews for all employees, based upon acquisition of new skills and accreditations.

Vindis Group (F Vindis & Sons Bedford Ltd) is unwaveringly committed to the principle of equal opportunities and equal treatment for all employees, regardless of sex, race, religion or belief, age, marriage or civil partnership, pregnancy/maternity, sexual orientation, gender reassignment or disability. We have a clear policy of paying employees equally for the same or equivalent work, regardless of their sex (or any other characteristic set out above).



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