**Equal Opportunities Monitoring Form**

In accordance with our Equal Opportunities and Diversity Policy, we are committed to ensuring that all job applicants and members of staff are treated equally, without discrimination because of sex, sexual orientation, marital or civil partner status, gender reassignment, race (including colour, nationality, ethnic or national origin), religion or belief, disability or age.

We aim to create a culture that encourages and values diversity, and that appoints, rewards and promotes staff based on merit. This form is intended to help us maintain equal opportunities best practice and identify barriers to workforce equality and diversity.

All questions are optional. You are not obliged to answer any of these questions but the more information you supply, the more effective our monitoring will be.

Your responses to the questions set out below will be used only to monitor the effectiveness of our policies and practices, and to ensure that we do not inadvertently discriminate against employees or prospective employees

The information you give will be kept strictly confidential, and will not be seen by the staff directly involved in the recruitment process for the post below. Your response will remain separate from your application form upon receipt. It will be used only to provide statistics for monitoring purposes and will be stored separately, in accordance with the [data protection privacy notice] provided to you in relation to this recruitment process and our [Data Protection Policy] and [Records Retention Policy].

You do not have to provide this information, but if you do so, it will be helpful for the purposes set out above.

**About the vacancy**

Please state which job you have applied for and the closing date given for applications.

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| --- | --- |
| [School/location] |  |
| Job applied for |  |
| Closing date for applications |  |

**Where did you hear about this job (please tick)?**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Newspaper (please specify) |  |
| A friend |  |
| Recruitment company |  |
| Our School website |  |
| Other (please specify) |  |

**Gender Identity**

Which of the following best reflects how you would describe your gender identity?

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Male |  |
| Female |  |
| Other (please describe, if you are happy to do so) |  |
| Prefer not to say |  |

(If you are undergoing gender reassignment, please use the gender identity you intend to acquire.)

Does your gender identity align with the gender assigned to you at birth?

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Yes |  |
| No |  |
| Prefer not to say |  |

**Ethnic group**

How would you describe yourself?

|  |
| --- |
| Asian or Asian British |
| Bangladeshi |  |
| Indian |  |
| Pakistani |  |
| Chinese |  |
| Other Asian background (please write in box) |  |
| Prefer not to say |  |

|  |
| --- |
| Black or Black British |
| African |  |
| Caribbean |  |
| Other Black background (please write in box) |  |
| Prefer not to say |  |

|  |
| --- |
| Other ethnic group |
| Arab |  |
| Other ethnic background (please write in box) |  |
| Prefer not to say |  |

|  |
| --- |
| Mixed/multiple ethnic groups |
| White and Asian |  |
| White and Black African |  |
| White and Black Caribbean |  |
| Other mixed/multiple ethnic background (please write in box) |  |
| Prefer not to say |  |

|  |
| --- |
| White |
| British |  |
| English |  |
| Gypsy or Irish traveller |  |
| Irish |  |
| Northern Irish |  |
| Scottish |  |
| Welsh |  |
| Other white background (please write in box) |  |
| Prefer not to say |  |

**Marital status**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Married (different sex) |  |
| Married (same sex) |  |
| Civil Partner |  |
| Single |  |
| Other |  |
| Prefer not to say |  |

**Sexual orientation**

Would you describe yourself as:

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Bisexual |  |
| Gay/lesbian |  |
| Heterosexual/straight |  |
| Other |  |
| Prefer not to say |  |

**Age (please tick the applicable box)**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Under 25 |  |
| 25–34 |  |
| 35–44 |  |
| 45–54 |  |
| 55–64 |  |
| 65 and over |  |

**Religion or belief**

The list below includes those religions that are most commonly found in Britain. They are listed in alphabetical order and not intended to signify rank in terms of importance. This list is not exhaustive; if your religion is not listed then we ask you not to take offence as none was intended.

Please tick the box that best describes your religion or belief:

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Buddhism |  |
| Christianity |  |
| Hinduism |  |
| Judaism |  |
| Islam |  |
| Sikhism |  |
| Other religion or belief (please specify) |  |
| No particular religion or belief |  |
| Prefer not to say |  |

**Disability**

The Equality Act 2010 defines a disability as a "physical or mental impairment which has a substantial and long-term adverse effect on a person's ability to carry out normal day-to-day activities". An effect is long-term if it has lasted, or is likely to last, more than 12 months.

Do you consider that you have a disability under the Equality Act (please tick)?

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Do you have a disability? | Yes/No |
| Prefer not to say |   |

This information is used for monitoring purposes only. If you believe you may be disabled and may need any reasonable adjustments to be made in the recruitment process or as part of your employment, please discuss this with the recruiting manager.

**PLEASE COMPLETE THE FORM AND RETURN IT TO THE [SCHOOL/ACADEMY/TRUST] IN A CONFIDENTIAL ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO [NAME/POSITION]**

**Thank you for your assistance.**