



Gender imbalance of Teachers in Manx Primary Schools

A Freedom of Information reply from the Department of Education dated 18th October 2022 revealed that there is a total of 321 fulltime employed Primary School teachers on the Island.

Significantly, 86% of Primary School teachers on the Isle of Man are *female*.

Additionally, 4 Primary Schools (Andreas, Cronk-y-Berry, St, Mary's RC and Sulby) have **no** male teachers at all.

Two questions:

1. For the teaching staff themselves, is gender equality in the workplace necessary and important?
2. More importantly, from the parent and child perspective, is the scarcity of male Primary school teachers a matter of concern and a potential risk to girls and boys proper social and educational development?

See our FOI page for the full Department of Education response.