



Picture News

Each week classes look at a 'Weekly Picture News' story. Let's have a look at this week's story...



Should men and women's sports teams be paid the same?

Let's look at this week's story



The Welsh Football Association has announced that the national men and women's football teams will be paid equally moving forward. Wales joins a list of other countries including Australia, USA, Norway, and Brazil, who pay their men and women football players the same amount to play for their country's national team. In order to reach the deal, the Wales men's senior team agreed to a 25% pay cut, thus enabling a 25% rise for the women's team, which now brings them both equal on pay.



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Reflection



Representing your country in sport is a huge achievement – and one that is likely to have taken huge effort and sacrifice. Receiving fair pay for both men and women is a key part in creating a fair society.



British Values



Democracy

If we do not agree with something or do not think it is fair, we can use our voices to make changes. Wales' national men and women's football teams will now receive equal pay.

Protected Characteristics



Both men and women should be treated fairly. This includes being paid fairly for the job they do.



Useful vocabulary



UN Rights of a Child



All children have rights and should not be treated unfairly for any reason. This includes whether we are a girl or a boy.



Committed

Pledged or promised to be involved in a plan of action. England, the Republic of Ireland, USA, Australia, Brazil, and Norway are all among those who have committed to paying their men and women football players the same amount to play for their country's team.

Enabling

Making something possible. In order to reach the deal, the Wales men's senior team agreed to a 25% pay cut, thus enabling a 25% rise for the women's team, which now brings them both equal on pay.

Generation

All the people born and living at about the same time. We hope that this will allow future generations of boys and girls to see that there is equality across Welsh international football, which is important for society as a whole.

Sacrifice

Giving up something valued for the sake of something else regarded as more important or worthy. Representing your country in sport is a huge achievement – and one that is likely to have taken huge effort and sacrifice.

Society

The community of people living in a particular country or region and having shared customs, laws, and organisations. Receiving fair pay for both men and women is a key part in creating a fair society.

Tribute

Something that you say, write, or give that shows your respect and admiration for someone. A tribute to the Welsh women's football team, by the Welsh Women's Football Fan Site.