



### About International Women's Day

- International Women's Day is a global day celebrating the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women. The day also marks a call to action for accelerating gender parity. Significant activity is witnessed worldwide as groups come together to celebrate women's achievements or rally for women's equality.
- Marked annually on March 8th, International Women's Day (IWD) is one of the most important days of the year to:
- celebrate women's achievements
- raise awareness about women's equality
- lobby for accelerated gender parity
- fundraise for <u>female-focused charities</u>

#### Imagine...

- Imagine a gender equal world.
- A world free of bias, stereotypes, and discrimination.
- A world that is diverse, equitable, and inclusive.
- A world where difference is valued and celebrated.
- Together we can forge women's equality.
- Collectively we can all #BreakTheBias.



## 1 in 3 women around the world experience violence



# Around 650 million women across the globe were married before the age of 18



## 71% of all human trafficking involves women and girls – mainly for sexual exploitation



In 2018, the estimated global gender pay gap was 22%, with women earning around 78% of what men are paid



### In January 2019, there were 11 women serving as Head of State and 10 as Head of Government



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### I will help forge a gender equal world



## I will maintain a gender equal mindset



## I will challenge gender stereotypes, discrimination & bias



# I will call out gendered actions or assumptions



## I will celebrate women's achievements



## I will try to influence others' beliefs & actions



8B have decided to raise money for 'Equlity Now' which helps create a just world where women and girls have the same rights as men and boys by tackling difficult issues, challenging ingrained cultural assumptions, calling out inequality, and using the power of the law to create enduring equality.

We will be holding a non uniform day on FRIDAY 11th MARCH. Please bring in £2 if you wish to participate!