

# Solve The Riddle

A father and son are in a horrible car crash that kills the dad. The son is rushed to the hospital; just as he's about to go under the knife, the surgeon says, "I can't operate—that boy is my son!"



# Statistics based on this riddle

103 children between 7-17 were asked to solve this riddle:

15 percent of the children —came up with the 'mum's-the-surgeon' answer.

Is it that difficult to suggest that the surgeon could obviously be the mother?

What does this tell us about our own responses to the the riddle?

Gender bias exists!



Gender bias - Favouritism towards or prejudice against a particular gender.

# International Women's Day #EmbraceEquity

**Can you define the following key terms?**

Sexism

Gender prejudice

Gender discrimination

Gender stereotyping

Prejudice or discrimination based on one's sex or gender.

Pre-judging a person based on their gender.

Having a fixed general idea or image of how men and women will behave.

Treating someone differently based on their gender.



# Getting the culture right at Seven Kings School

## The effects of sexist behaviour

In schools, young women and girls who are targets of sexism may lose self-esteem and feel ashamed and unsure of themselves. They may feel powerless, afraid and angry. Young women may be quieter in class, they may become hesitant to share their opinions, to express themselves, or to speak out in class.

A **culture** is a way of life of a group of people--the behaviours, beliefs, and values that they accept.

Know the facts. Educate yourself about sexist behaviour and what the consequences might be.

Choose your words carefully. The way we speak can affect the attitudes of others.

Educate others. Pass on facts and positive attitudes; challenge myths and stereotypes.

Support people. Treat everyone with dignity and respect; offer support and encouragement.

Calling out sexist behaviour.

Be an upstander not a bystander.



We will not tolerate any form of misogynistic behaviour.

There are **consequences** to your actions and **any discriminatory** behaviour will be taken very seriously.

**NOT IN OUR HOUSE!**



Seven Kings School

# Our Watch Your Language Charter

- **We value the positive impact of language and the power of words.**
- **We communicate with respect and kindness towards others - in the way we speak and write.**
- **Our school community does not tolerate racist, misogynist, homophobic or any other form of offensive language.**
- **We call out offensive language and report it. Action will be taken.**
- **Our words are our own responsibility - and our legacy**

## Seven Kings School

### Child Protection and Safeguarding Team 2022-23



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# Be kind to others and yourself! There are clear benefits to yours and other people's mental health

Interesting fact:

*Anxiety, the University of British Columbia did a study on a group of highly anxious individuals in which they performed at least 6 acts of kindness a week. After one month, there was a significant increase in positive moods, relationship satisfaction and a decrease in social avoidance in socially anxious individuals.*

