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**From:** MCINALLY, Beth  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 6 February 2018 3:33 PM  
**To:** WILSON, Susan  
**Subject:** FW: Supporting students with non-defined gender

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**From:** ROBINSON, Robyn  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 24 January 2018 10:56 AM  
**To:** MCINALLY, Beth  
**Subject:** RE: Supporting students with non-defined gender

Hi Beth,

Thank you so much for your prompt response to my query yesterday. I forwarded your response to the principal. I am confident that the understanding and sensitive language evident in your response, will be appreciated by the family and principal.

Kind regards,  
Robyn

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**From:** MCINALLY, Beth  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 23 January 2018 3:37 PM  
**To:** ROBINSON, Robyn  
**Subject:** Supporting students with non-defined gender

Hi Robyn,

Following on from our phone conversation earlier, we discussed that OneSchool has indicated that the sex field on the enrolment form is a mandatory field and cannot be overridden.

It sounds as though the Principal is incredibly supportive of the family and of the young person involved. Given the inflexibility of OneSchool to capture that the young person has a non-defined gender, we would just want to emphasise that we apologise that, at this time, the system does not allow for the sex to be left blank. The school (and the Department) supports that the young person does not have a defined gender identity and will make every effort to ensure that all communication and engagement with the young person reflects this (i.e., not referring to the student as male or female in the classroom, on report cards etc.).

I hope this is helpful. Do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any further questions.

Kind regards,

Beth

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