

Gender differences in achievement: The effects of internal and external factors

External Factors – Factors outside the education system:

Internal Factors – Factors within schools and the education system:

1. The impact of Feminism

1. Equal opportunities policies

2. Changes in the family

2. Positive role models in schools

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3. Changes in women's employment.	3. GCSE and Coursework
4. Girls changing ambitions	4. Teacher attention