# Teacher Guilty of Sexual Activity with Students at Manchester High School



**Teacher Found Guilty of Sexual Activity with Two Students**

Rebecca Joynes, a 30-year-old teacher, has been found guilty of having sexual relationships with two teenage students at a Manchester high school. The verdict was delivered on Friday following a two-week trial at Manchester Crown Court.

Joynes was convicted of four counts of sexual activity with a child and two counts of sexual activity with a child by a person in a position of trust. The jury found that while she was suspended for involvement with 15-year-old Boy A, she initiated another relationship with Boy B, whom she later became pregnant by.

The court heard that Joynes groomed the teenagers via social media and met them at her flat in Salford Quays. For Boy A, she bought a £350 Gucci belt and engaged in sexual activity, with forensic evidence found on her bedsheets. Joynes claimed no sexual activity occurred with Boy A and that her relationship with Boy B only became sexual after he turned 16 and she had been dismissed.

The trial revealed Joynes’ efforts to invoke the jury's sympathy by displaying a baby’s bonnet during the proceedings. Joynes has been bailed until her sentencing on July 4.

Senior Crown Prosecutor Jane Wilson described Joynes as a "sexual predator" who exploited her position to groom and sexually exploit the pupils, causing lasting impacts. The judge has ordered reports on Joynes before passing the sentence.