

Ofsted Inspection and teacher workload

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Full inspection judgements



Inspectors make **four key judgements**:

- Effectiveness of leadership and management
- Quality of teaching, learning and assessment
- Personal development, behaviour and welfare
- Outcomes for pupils

Where relevant, inspectors also make judgements about:

- the effectiveness of the **early years provision**
- the effectiveness of **16 to 19 study programmes**

And state clearly whether **safeguarding is effective**.

Short Inspection judgements



Short inspections for good school and academies – approximately every three years (plus), for **one day**.

Two judgements only:

- Is the school **still good**?
- Is **safeguarding** effective?

Greater professional dialogue during the inspection and **regular reporting** to parents and pupils.

Key themes in our inspections



- Emphasis on **impact** across all key judgements
- Impact of the **culture of the school**
- Importance of **safeguarding as a golden thread** throughout all judgements
- The importance of a broad and balanced **curriculum**

Inspection – what types of evidence do we use?



Evidence for an inspection is drawn from:

- Discussion with school leaders, staff, pupils and parents
- The school's own self-evaluation, NOT necessarily SEF!
- National test, exam and attendance data
- The school's own assessment information
- Direct observation of practice during inspection
- Surveys of parents, staff and pupils
- Other documentary material – for example on website

Inspection – what evidence do we not use?



- We do **not** expect to see **marking of pupils' work** done in a particular way, or evidence of oral feedback
- We do **not** expect to see a particular frequency or quantity of work in pupils' books or folders
- We do **not** expect performance/assessment information to be presented in a particular way
- We have **no** preferred style of teaching
- Inspectors will **not** ask to see lesson plans, just planned lessons
- See 'Ofsted clarification for schools' and in the School Inspection Handbook (p.9-11)

Workload Review Group recommendations for Ofsted



Marking, Data management and Planning/teacher resources groups:

- Continue to communicate clarifications
- Continue to monitor reports re preferences
- Monitor impact of revised framework – no change for two years

Thank you!

