



Ofsted Updates February 2019

Since September 2018, published inspection outcomes for Primary Schools in Essex have been as follows:

1 category 4 school became a category 3 school
2 category 3 schools became category 2 schools

16 category 2 schools remained as category 2 schools
2 category 3 schools remained as category 3 schools
1 category 4 school remained as a category 4 school

1 category 1 school became a category 2 school
1 category 2 school became a category 3 school

This means that of the 24 schools identified, 3 schools improved their Ofsted grading, 19 remained the same and 2 declined.

31st January 2019

Please click on the links below to access documents, video clips or power point presentations.

Education inspection framework 2019: inspecting the substance of education

Ofsted seeks your views on their proposals for changes to the education inspection framework from September 2019.

16 January 2019 – open consultation

Ofsted inspection handbooks: drafts for consultation

Proposed inspection handbooks for early years, maintained schools and academies, non-association independent schools and further education and skills.

16 January 2019 — Guidance

Education inspection framework: draft for consultation

The draft education inspection framework for 2019 sets out how Ofsted proposes to inspect schools, further education and skills provision and registered early years settings.

16 January 2019 — Guidance

School inspection update: special edition for January 2019 –

Sean Harford- Ofsted National Director of Education- January 2019

This special edition of the school inspection update is all about Ofsted's new education inspection framework for 2019. It is extremely informative and well worth reading in full.

Online Inspector Training Materials available online

Ofsted have made the training materials that they used to train inspectors, on the curriculum aspect of the new framework, available online so that anyone in the school system can access it. You will find the materials in the links below.

<https://www.slideshare.net/Ofstednews/curriculum-workshop-126193516>

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLLqzBnUkspPXjODb3PJ4gCqNc2LvfhSh>

[2019 Ofsted Framework - What's New For Schools?](#)

Third Learning Space- 16 January 2019

A very useful **Summary** of what's new for schools in the January **2019** Consultation.

At the end of this article you can access a 2 page downloadable breakdown of the framework for SLT and governors.

Copy and paste the link below into your browser.

<https://thirdspacelearning.com/blog/draft-ofsted-inspection-framework-2019/>

[Commentary on curriculum research - phase 3](#) - Amanda Spielman, Ofsted's Chief Inspector, provides a commentary on phase 3 of Ofsted's research into the school curriculum. You can read the full publication of our research: [Curriculum research: assessing intent, implementation and impact](#). This sets out what we have done in phase 3.

[Speech: Amanda Spielman at the 'Wonder Years' curriculum conference](#) –

26 January 2019

The Chief Inspector discussed curriculum and Ofsted's proposed education inspection framework at 'The Wonder Years' Knowledge Curriculum Conference.

'some of you have worried that removing the outcomes judgement might allow schools to take their foot off the pedal when it comes to attainment. But nothing could be further from the truth. Outcomes have not become irrelevant or unimportant to Ofsted.

Schools should be held to account for how well their pupils achieve and that will not change. What this framework does, however, is to make sure that outcomes are considered in their proper context, to understand whether they have been achieved in a way that sets young people up to succeed in further study and life beyond, rather than just to pass a particular set of exams.

Ofsted have produced nineteen very short and useful videos which explain their thinking behind the 2019 framework. You can see the videos here: [.gov.uk/government/collections/2019-framework-explained](https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/2019-framework-explained)

These include videos about the curriculum, data in the context of the curriculum, early reading, social justice, Learning: a growing web of memory, progress, vocabulary and reading, skills and knowledge.

Updated 11 January 2019- Ofsted

[Using Ofsted's IDSR: early years foundation stage profile to key stage 4](#) –

18 January 2019

Ofsted have added a short document that provides an introduction to the primary and secondary inspection data summary report (IDSR). They have also updated the general guidance and split into one for primary and one for secondary. For other small updates, please see the page history.

The 2018 revised key stage 2 inspection data summary reports are now available in Analyse School Performance (ASP) on DfE's Sign-in: ASP login [.gov.uk/gRe30nvVbf](https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/2018-revised-key-stage-2-inspection-data-summary-reports) Version date: 28 January 2019. [#IDSR](#)

[Multi-academy trusts: summary evaluations](#) - An operational note for Ofsted inspectors who are carrying out summary evaluations of multi-academy trusts (MATs).

[Ofsted's education blog: a new approach to evaluating the work of multi-academy trusts](#) - Sean Harford, Ofsted's National Director, Education, blogs about changes to the way Ofsted reviews multi-academy trusts (MATs).

Amanda Spielman letter to the Public Accounts Committee: short inspection model review

10 December 2018

The Chief Inspector wrote to the Public Accounts Committee (PAC) about the short inspection model and plans to collect more evidence from parents about schools.

‘While Parent View has served our inspection needs reasonably well, we are currently in the early stages of a project to replace the existing site with a new service, which better meets parents’ needs. The new system is being specifically designed to increase the volume, quality and diversity of views that we collect from parents both during and outside of inspection. This includes considering different platforms, ways of gathering and presenting data and the questions we ask parents.’

Outstanding providers

The list of providers who have been judged to have outstanding overall effectiveness in an Ofsted inspection.

18 December 2018

Gove kicks off Year of Green Action

31 January 2019- DFE

- Year-long drive calls on young people to spearhead environmental action
- Government pledges £10million boost to connect children with nature
- Greener schools and more educational visits will be delivered through the funding

He will also allocate £10 million to help children from disadvantaged backgrounds better access the natural environment, with grants awarded to projects that will create greener school grounds and increase the number of school visits to local parks, wildlife sites, care farms and National Parks.

Further details can be found in the document in the link above.

Check early years qualifications

Find out if a person’s qualifications allow them to work in an early years setting, and if you can include them in staff:child ratios.

Published: 28 January 2019- DFE

EYFS staff:child ratios - DfE approved qualifications

Lists of qualifications that meet the DfE criteria for counting in the Early Years Foundation Stage Framework staff:child ratios.

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My activity passport

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An editable activity checklist for children under 11.

Parents and teachers can use this checklist to:

It includes:

- the my activity passport
- editable templates that parents and teachers can personalise
- guidance and a foreword from the Secretary of State for Education
- supporting resources

