

8. Ofsted

Who is the current HMCI, and what does HMCI stand for? (*Refer back to Module 2*)

When was your school last inspected under Ofsted? What was the judgement? When is the next inspection due?

Extension questions:

What type of inspection was it (Section 5 or section 8)? What is the difference (see below) and what type of inspection does it mean your next inspection will be?

What has been changed in your school as a result of the new Ofsted Education Inspection Framework (EIF) being introduced in 2019/20?

Has the current Ofsted self-evaluation form (SEF) for your school been shared and discussed with governors?



OFSTED (Office For Standards In Education): **Education Inspection Framework (EIF)**

Section 8: 4 year intervals, 'short' 2 days (150+ NOR) / 1 day (below 150)

"A section 8 inspection will not result in individual graded judgements. It cannot change the overall effectiveness grade of the school. If the inspection is converted to a section 5 inspection, then inspectors will make the full set of graded judgements, using the four-point grading scale required under section 5." School Inspection Handbook, May 2019, p.9.

Section 8 inspections of good and non-exempt outstanding schools

"The purpose of a section 8 inspection of a good or non-exempt outstanding school is to confirm whether the school remains good or outstanding under the definition of overall effectiveness set out in the 'school inspection handbook'." School Inspection Handbook – Section 8, May 2019, p.12



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Section 5: *'full'* on a 5 year cycle, allocates individual grades and an 'overall effectiveness' judgement

Grade 1: Outstanding

Grade 2: Good

Grade 3: Requires Improvement

Grade 4: Inadequate - Serious Weaknesses or Special Measures

The following 4 areas are graded leading to an 'Overall Effectiveness' judgement:

- Quality of Education
- Behaviour and attitudes
- Personal development
- Leadership and Management – which includes **Governors**
- Evaluation of the quality of early years / evaluation of sixth form provision