

Training in inspection skills

Become your school's Resident Inspector



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Course Overview

Developed and delivered by highly experienced lead inspectors, this very popular two-day training course mirrors training similar to that undertaken by school inspectors, covering the September 2019 Ofsted Inspection Handbook in detail!

Now fully updated in line with the 2019 Education Inspection Framework

Each aspect is explored in an imaginative and realistic setting so the entire inspection process is covered, ensuring that all delegates get a full in-depth understanding of the whole process. You will experience everything through the eyes of the inspector, ensuring that you are better prepared for any future inspection.

The training will be delivered by a highly experienced Ofsted Inspector. This ensures that you are receiving the information from somebody who has first-hand knowledge and experience gained through leading many school inspections.

This training has been completely revised to include all the feedback that we have gathered from the consultation around and pilot inspections under the 2019 framework.

Course Duration

This two-day tutor led training course will be on 6-7 February 2020 held at Harrogate High School. It provides excellent networking opportunities and includes refreshments and lunch each day. The cost for both days, inclusive of refreshments and lunch is £210 per person.

You should arrive at 9:00am for a 9:30am start and expect to be finished at 4:00pm each day. Suggested dress is smart casual. Lunch and refreshments are provided both days.

Who is the course suitable for?

Experienced and new leaders, headteachers, deputy and assistant headteachers, heads of department/faculties and subject leaders and those with a responsibility for evaluating the quality of education and the curriculum intent.

Outcomes

- A thorough understanding of how school inspectors apply the School Inspection Handbook and what they look for during inspections.
- Knowledge of how evidence is collected and recorded to secure judgements.
- Increased confidence in making judgements about the quality of education, leadership and management, pupils' behaviour and attitudes and personal development.
- Knowledge of how the curriculum intent, implementation and impact is evaluated.
- More rigorous evaluation of pupils' progress through work scrutiny, discussion and performance data.
- A strong evidence base to support self-evaluation and build your capacity for sustained improvement.
- A skilled 'Resident Inspector' who heads up the quality assurance aspects of your school's future work.

Recent feedback

"Excellent, comprehensive training. I feel more confident and aware of what to expect from our next school inspection. Thank you!"

Jo Wilson, Headteacher – Castlefort JMI School

"Incredibly informed and informative. Demystified so many of the common misconceptions surrounding the new framework and has provided clear steps forward. Can't recommend highly enough."

Mark Mailer, Assistant Headteacher – Challney High School for Boys

"A very helpful, down to earth and realistic view of what the new Ofsted Inspection will look like."

Helen Holley, Assistant Headteacher – Denbigh High School