

March 2024, v2.3 Change log

(Excluding inspectorate admin changes)

Inspection Handbook

- Paragraph 11 updated to correct an inaccuracy in scheduling timings. Changed text highlighted below:

For maintained schools and academies an inspection must ordinarily occur within five years of the end of the school year in which the school last received an inspection under the National Framework (or its predecessor equivalent). For maintained schools and academies that are judged to be less than good in their previous inspection, this will be no sooner than three years from the end of their last inspection under the National Framework (or its predecessor equivalent) if the diocese is intending to claim the grant contribution towards inspection for inspecting this school.

- Paragraph 58 updated to make clear that pupils with SEND may need an adult to accompany them during pupil interviews.
- Paragraph 65, following bullet added:

that school leaders may also share inspection outcomes, in confidence, with others who are not involved with the school. This may include leaders' colleagues, family members, medical advisers and/or their wider support group. However, the information should not be made public or shared with parents.
- Grade descriptors for RE3 changed to refer to 'feedback to pupils/students' instead of 'marking'.

2.1 CSI Comparative grade descriptors

- RES grade descriptors amended to refer to 'feedback to pupils/students' instead of 'marking'