

Common Inspection Framework from September 2017



This framework applies to primary schools, secondary schools, all-age schools, maintained special schools, pupil referral units, independent schools, independent specialist colleges and work-based learning providers. From September 2018, this framework also applies to further education colleges, Local Government Education Services and Welsh for adults.

Inspection Areas	Aspects
01 Standards	1.1 Standards and progress overall 1.2 Standards and progress of specific groups 1.3 Standards and progress in skills
02 Wellbeing and attitudes to learning	2.1 Wellbeing 2.2 Attitudes to learning
03 Teaching and learning experiences	3.1 Quality of teaching 3.2 The breadth, balance and appropriateness of the curriculum 3.3 Provision for skills
04 Care, support and guidance	4.1 Tracking, monitoring and the provision of learning support 4.2 Personal development 4.3 Safeguarding
05 Leadership and management	5.1 Quality and effectiveness of leaders and managers 5.2 Self-evaluation processes and improvement planning 5.3 Professional learning 5.4 Use of resources



Please refer to the relevant inspection guidance for your sector for further information on the Common Inspection Framework at <https://www.estyn.gov.wales/inspection/inspection-guidance>.