HARINGEY EDUCATION PARTNERSHIP

OFSTED PREPARATION
WITH HEP

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SUPPORT THAT IS TAILORED AROUND YOU AND YOUR SCHOOL

Lead your school or trust through Ofsted with confidence.

Be ready for Ofsted with support from Haringey Education Partnership. We offer a suite of focused training sessions and worshops with access to tools and resources that are designed to help you translate complex requirements into a practical, actionable plan.

HEP supports you to weave in the Ofsted methodology into your everyday school self-evaluation and quality assurance, lessening the burden and worry in the leadup to inspection.

The 2026 Ofsted Inspection Framework has shifted the inspection conversation. Leaders must now navigate:

- A renewed inspection culture with a stronger emphasis on leadership and inclusion
- The school inspection toolkit and operating guides, which have replaced the previous handbook
- A shift in expectations via report card grading and the changing language of inspection
- A careful focus on the most disadvantaged children in the classroom

We know that understanding all of these changes at once can feel overwhelming. Our Ofsted preparation support is designed to replace that pressure with clarity and confidence.

OFSTED PREPARATION OFFER

Whole school review

Ofsted readiness review – captured in a feedback report for senior leaders:

- Tabletop review of the SEF and SIP, including any other relevant documentation
- Pre-review phone call
- Discussions with senior leaders using key questions and inspection methodology; focus on early reading and SEND
- Learning walks and conversations with subject leaders using key questions
- Case Sampling
- Behaviour and attitudes and personal development conversations

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School based support

- Preparing for the 90-minute phone call - workshop and practice call
- Coaching sessions for senior and subject/departmental leaders, including EYFS, on talking about the curriculum and for individual subjects using Ofsted methodology
- Governor workshops
- Headteacher workshops for groups of HTs with a lead Improvement Partner to explore shared challenges and areas for development
- Whole school staff meetings for teachers and support staff, all phases
- Attendance, absence and pupil wellbeing review

Central support workshops

- Regular Ofsted briefings and updates
- Ofsted Toolkits for school and trust leaders
- Central training for Governors
- Preparing for the 90-minute phone call
- Understanding your IDSR
- Ofsted SEF Workshops
- Preparing for learning walks
- Understanding case sampling
- Ofsted preparations for SENCOs & Inclusion Leads
- Preparing for inspection workshop for governors
- Crib sheets and quality assurance guidance
- Example questions for staff, governors, parents and pupils
- Summaries of Ofsted subject reviews and best practice

During an inspection

- Your school's Improvement Partner (IP) or member of the core Improvement Team will be on hand to support and advise once notice of inspection has been received and throughout the inspection
- The school's IP or Lead for School Improvement will attend any meetings required
- The school's IP or Lead for School Improvement will attend the final feedback session
- The school's IP will support the school in developing a post-inspection action plan and plan additional support where required and appropriate

***If you are due inspection or just want to get ahead of the curve speak to your Improvement Partner or drop Fran Hargrove a line to plan out your package of support.**

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