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# Primary Lesson Observations Using the Ofsted Inspection Framework

Successful performance management

**Course reference:** 1093ZTR **Price:** £269+VAT **Timings:** 10am - 4pm

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## Course content

- Establish clear rationales for observing lessons- making judgements over time in terms of what students have learnt
- Understand the criteria for judging the quality of teaching and learning – avoiding the idea of ‘set criteria’ for outstanding
- Understand how triangulation of evidence from observations, discussions and work scrutiny can be used to make a final judgement
- Understand how to give constructive feedback to colleagues and to identify development

## Course dates

We run courses in 11 cities across the country

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## Suitable for

Middle and senior leaders in primary schools who want to enhance their understanding of the latest Ofsted framework so that they can effectively observe and feedback on lessons.

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*What a brilliant day. Very informative and I learnt a lot. Thank you so much.*

Deborah Plimmer

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# Understanding Lesson Observation - The Essential Guide for Independent Schools

Practical ways to create excellent lessons that engage all students

**Course reference:** 8251ZTR **Price:** £299+VAT **Timings:** 10am - 4pm

This course will provide you with an overview of the latest guidance for conducting lesson observations, what to look for and what to expect as part of an inspection in an independent school. You will be able to prepare confidently for an inspection visit and develop an effective programme of internal audits or observations.

## Course content

- Understand how the lesson observation process works and what to expect
- Develop the most effective self-evaluation
- Develop and adapt grade descriptors to specify what to look for in an excellent lesson
- Discover the relevance and significance of joint lesson observations
- Understand effective ways of delivering feedback to raise performance
- Prepare your staff for inspection/lesson observations and address any misconceptions

## Course dates

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## Suitable for

Middle and senior leaders in independent schools who want to enhance their understanding lesson observation procedures so that they can effectively observe and feedback on lessons.

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**99%** of delegates rate our courses as ‘Good’ or ‘Outstanding’

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# Preparing for Inspection Under the Updated Ofsted Framework

*Making the new inspection framework work for you and your school*

**Course reference:** 8219ZTR **Price:** £299+VAT **Timings:** 10am - 4pm

This course will provide you with an overview of the latest Ofsted inspection arrangements and their implications for your school. You will be able to prepare confidently for the inspection visit, know what inspectors expect and be proactive and effective in the presentation of evidence. It is an essential day for middle and senior leaders from primary, secondary and special schools.

## Course content

- Understand the complexity of the final grade - how the process works and what to expect
- Gain confidence in the use of the new grade descriptors and the 'triangulation' of evidence
- Discover the relevance and significance of joint lesson observations
- Understand how the report will be structured and what feedback you can get
- Preparing a short notice inspection plan and preparing your staff for inspection and addressing any misconceptions

## Course dates

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## Suitable for

Middle and senior leaders from primary, secondary and special schools who want to ensure they are well prepared for their next inspection.



*Course leader was very informative and tailored the course to our individual schools and roles.*

Nicola Thompson, Matthew Moss  
High School



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# Cutting Through Self-Evaluation

*Enabling school leaders to undertake a probing analysis of school performance to evaluate the impact of provision on pupil outcomes*

**Course reference:** 8289ZTR **Price:** £299+VAT **Timings:** 10am - 4pm

The course will explore the current expectations for schools to provide easily accessible information for stakeholders and Ofsted and provide practical examples for developing best practice. This course will look at how documentation can be developed to achieve a consistent, joined up thread to avoid leaders spending hours producing the SEFs.

## Course content

- Identify key information to include in a self-evaluation that succinctly summarises the impact of the school improvement work
- Develop models of improvement planning, budget planning and self-review that show school leaders and the school community how close they are to achieve their objectives
- Enable colleagues to create a clear timeline for self-evaluation linked to key events in the school year
- Develop clear, transparent guidelines and models for recording and sharing monitoring findings with different stakeholders including governors and teachers

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## Suitable for

Middle and senior leaders who need a clearer understanding of how to effectively carry out monitoring and evaluation activities.



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# Leading Literacy to Outstanding in the Ofsted Framework

*Purposeful strategies for leading and inspiring outstanding literacy learning*

**Course reference:** 8106ZTR **Price:** £299+VAT **Timings:** 10am - 4pm

This highly participatory course is aimed at supporting colleagues in finding a solution to one of the key challenges faced by schools today. You will discover the changing context for literacy, the challenges that school performance brings and also many practical and proven techniques to gain an outstanding judgement within the inspection framework whether your school is at primary, secondary or FE level.

## Course content

- An overview what 'outstanding' can mean within the framework for inspection, avoiding the notion of set criteria
- How to benchmark the position of your school
- Priorities for developing literacy
- The challenge of the EAL learner
- The role of self-review in monitoring literacy across schools
- Examples of good practice

## Course dates

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## Suitable for

Teachers and heads of department working at primary, secondary or FE who want to aspire to an outstanding level of literacy in their school or college.

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*Amazing thought provoking and inspiring. Fabulous balance between theory and activity.*

Rebekah Day - Mrs Rebekah Day

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# Leading Outstanding Teaching Within Your School

*Lead your staff to deliver outstanding teaching through practical skills and strategies*

**Course reference:** 8120ZTR **Price:** £299+VAT **Timings:** 10am - 4pm

This 'hands-on' course looks at the criteria and processes that school leadership will need to both understand and apply to be graded outstanding within the Ofsted framework. The course highlights and explores many of the features of outstanding provision and will offer delegates practical and applicable examples to make an instant impact within their own schools. Delegates will leave the course with development plans which will deliver sustainable and measureable improvement in teaching and learning.

## Course content

- What Ofsted requires to grade as outstanding
- The development of a culture of expectation
- Securing quality teaching through leadership and management
- Leading learning – the art of outstanding teaching
- Processes that evidence outstanding teaching (including observation)
- Models of outstanding practice

## Course dates

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## Suitable for

Teachers and heads of department working at secondary or FE who want to aspire to an outstanding level of teaching and learning in their school or college.

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*Excellent opportunities to share ideas and think about implementing change within our school to move school forward.*

Angela Milne, Barlby High School

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# Observing Lessons in Special Schools Using the New Ofsted Criteria

*The complete A-Z of the new Ofsted criteria - ensures no nasty surprises*

**Course reference:** 7793ZTR   **Price:** £299+VAT   **Timings:** 10am - 4pm

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## Course content

- Establish clear rationales for observing lessons- making judgements over time in terms of what students have learnt
- Understand the criteria for judging the quality of teaching and learning – avoiding the idea of ‘set criteria’ for outstanding
- Understand how triangulation of evidence from observations, discussions and work scrutiny can be used to make a final judgement
- Understand how to give constructive feedback to colleagues and to identify development

## Course dates

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## Suitable for

Middle and senior leaders in special schools who want to enhance their understanding of the latest Ofsted framework so that they can effectively observe and feedback on lessons.

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*The delivery was engaging and entertaining. The course objectives were achieved.*

Christopher Bolton - Bradfields School

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# Secondary Lesson Observation Using the Current Inspection Framework

*Update your knowledge of the current Ofsted assessment requirements*

**Course reference:** 7576ZTR   **Price:** £299+VAT   **Timings:** 10am - 4pm

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## Course content

- Establish clear rationales for observing lessons- making judgements over time in terms of what students have learnt
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## Suitable for

Middle and senior leaders who want to enhance their understanding of the latest Ofsted framework so that they can effectively observe and feedback on lessons.

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*Lots of good resources, ideas and information. Developed my own understanding of observing lessons.*

Peter Grant - The John Bentley School

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Courses held in 11 convenient locations across the country.


Our courses provide you with practical advice and strategies that can be used immediately.

In-house Training can be delivered throughout the year to provide you with the training you want, when you want it.

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