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OFSTED REMOVES ONE WORD JUDGEMENTS

As of September 2024, Ofsted has removed the practice of issuing single-word grades to state schools. Instead, Ofsted will continue to inspect schools against the same standards, but will only issue gradings related to specific aspects of a school's performance.

This means that for any school inspected from September 2024 onwards, the school won't see an overall grade next to a school's name when their inspection report goes live on Ofsted's website. For schools who were graded as good or outstanding before September 2024, the overall grading they received will still show on Ofsted's website and on their own inspection reports.

While schools will no longer receive an overall grading for effectiveness, graded inspections still exist. These inspections are carried out under section 5 of the Education Act 2005 and schools will be graded on the four key judgements:

- **Quality of Education.**
- **Behaviour and Attitudes.**
- **Personal Development.**
- **Leadership and Management.**
- **Any EYFS or Sixth-Form provision that they may have.**

Ungraded inspections are still carried out under section 8 of the Education Act 2005. As it was prior to the updates, these inspections do not grade any area; instead, they focus on whether the school has "taken effective action to maintain the standards identified at the previous inspection."

Key question: Will my school now get a graded or ungraded inspection?

Paragraphs 53-57 of the School Inspection Handbook set out what type of inspection a school is likely to get in the 2024-25 academic year.

Schools graded as requires improvement or inadequate before September 2024 will still receive a graded inspection. "Many" schools judged as good or outstanding before September 2024 will receive an ungraded inspection. Note that an ungraded inspection can still convert to a graded inspection if inspectors find areas of serious weakness. Urgent inspections can still be carried out at any time regardless of previous gradings.

You'll get the Ofsted phone call on a Monday only (unless your school has previously deferred an inspection or Ofsted deem an urgent inspection is required or **the Monday of that week is a bank holiday.**) Inspections will usually be carried out on a Tuesday and Wednesday (bank holiday Monday weeks - Weds/Thurs.)

This information was taken from an article from [Honeyguide School Leader Support](#)

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to a new
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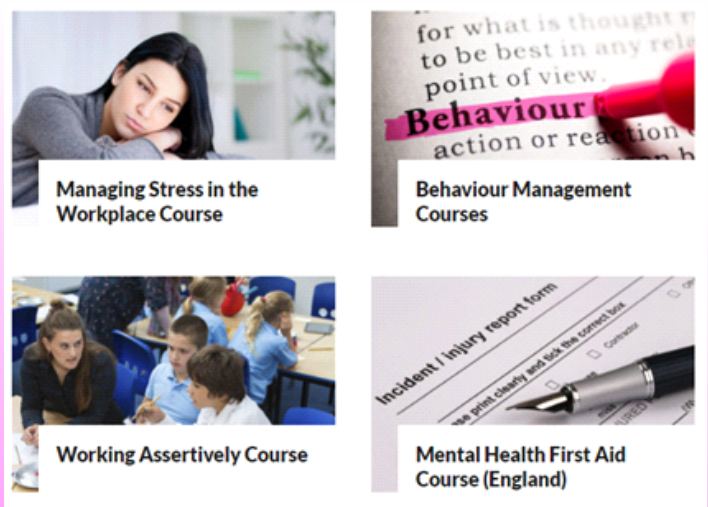
Wellbeing Tools for Teachers

As the new term is well underway, here's a reminder of the tools available on the [NASUWT](#) website. From easy-to-use toolkits and checklists to in-depth advice and support, they have produced resources on issues such as stress, workload, mental health, abusive behaviour and more...

Advice (click on the image)



Free Training (click on the image)



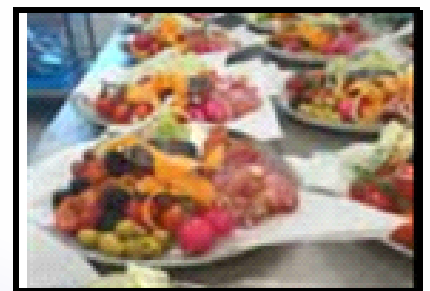
GENERAL MEETING

Tuesday, 22th October 2024

at 7pm



It will be a hybrid meeting, so you can attend in person at:



The Printworks Kitchen & Bar

(Hunslet Rd, Leeds LS10 1JY)



or via Zoom.

For those attending in person, a buffet will be available.

Click ??? for the Registration Link!

