

### Schools with a good or outstanding judgement

If your school's most recent grade was good or outstanding, and you either:

- Haven't had an ungraded inspection
- Or your ungraded inspection didn't recommend that your next inspection be graded

Then your next inspection will be:

Date of last inspection	Likely date of next inspection
Before September 2018	Before July 2024
Before April 2020	Before September 2025
After April 2021	Around 4 years after your last inspection

### Schools with a good or outstanding judgement who have had an ungraded inspection that recommended a follow-up graded inspection

If your school's most recent grade was good or outstanding, but you have since had an ungraded inspection that recommended a follow-up graded inspection, your next inspection will be:

Date of ungraded inspection	Likely date of next inspection
Before September 2021	Before September 2023
After September 2021	Within 1 to 2 years of the ungraded inspection

### ***Things to note***

*As has always been the case, the indications Ofsted give are only rough guides. They may inspect sooner if they need to (for example if they have concerns about a school). Ofsted also does not confirm exactly when a school will be inspected before they notify it officially.*

### New schools awaiting their first inspection

If you are a new school, your timings will also be different. This includes schools that have closed and opened with a new unique reference number (URN) but doesn't include [schools that were exempt because of a predecessor's outstanding grade](#).

Date of school opening	Likely date of next inspection
Before September 2020	By the end of your 5 <sup>th</sup> academic year
After September 2020	By the end of your 3 <sup>rd</sup> academic year

### Schools with an inadequate judgement

This does not include schools that receive a new URN because they convert to an academy or move to a trust. We treat these as [new schools](#).

Date of last inspection	Likely date of next inspection
Before April 2020	Before July 2024
After April 2020	Within 2.5 years after your last inspection

### Schools that have undergone a significant change

All schools that have recently undergone a significant change (for example, having a new key stage added) may be inspected later than these timescales, to give time for these changes to bed in. However, the above guides may give you an indication.

### Schools with a requires improvement judgement

Date of last inspection	Likely date of next inspection
Before January 2020	Before January 2024
Before April 2020	Before January 2025
After April 2021	Within 2.5 years after your last inspection

### Previously exempt schools

If your school was previously exempt from routine inspection, due to an outstanding grade, the timings will be different. Your next inspection will depend on when the inspection was that graded your school outstanding. In some cases, this may be the date its predecessor school was inspected.

Date of last inspection	Likely date of next inspection	Type of next inspection
Before September 2011	Before January 2024	Graded
September 2011 – July 2013	Before January 2025	Graded
September 2013 – July 2015	Before September 2025	Graded
September 2015 – July 2016	Before January 2024	Ungraded
September 2016 – July 2018	Before January 2025	Ungraded
September 2018 – March 2020	By July 2025	Ungraded
Since April 2021	Please refer to above tables based on your most recent grade	N/A