

Ofsted strategy 2022–27

OUR GUIDING PRINCIPLE

Our aim is to improve lives by raising standards in education and children’s social care. We are a force for improvement through the intelligent, responsible and focused use of inspection, regulation and insights.



OUR VALUES



Children and learners first



Independent



Accountable and transparent



Evidence-led

OUR PRIORITIES

Inspections that raise standards

Our inspections help education and social care recover and improve.

Right-touch regulation

Our regulation advances high-quality care, education and safeguarding for children.

Making the most of our insights

We share insights through our research and analysis. Our insights inform practitioners, policymakers and decision-makers and lead to improvements across the system.

The best start in life

We will develop the evidence base about early years education, including curriculum and pedagogy, and act on it.

Keeping children safe

We promote children’s safety and welfare in everything we do.

Keeping pace with sector changes

We keep pace as the education and social care sectors evolve. We will continually review our approach and advocate for additional powers where required.

Accessible and engaged

We are open and accessible to our different audiences, understanding their needs.

A skilled workforce

We make sure we have the tools, knowledge and expertise we need to continue to be a force for improvement.

Our equality objectives promote equality, diversity and inclusion, and equal opportunities for our staff.

OUR TOOLKIT

- Frameworks and handbooks
- Risk assessment
- Inspection and visit process
- Judgements
- Reports and summaries
- Insights from evidence and research
- Application and registration
- Compliance and enforcement

EVALUATION

We will monitor our strategy implementation with a range of directly attributable, perception-based and system-level metrics.