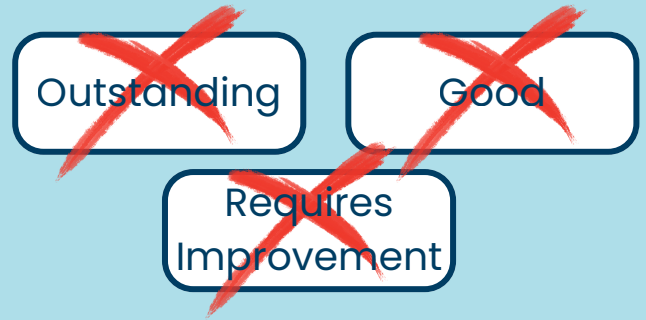


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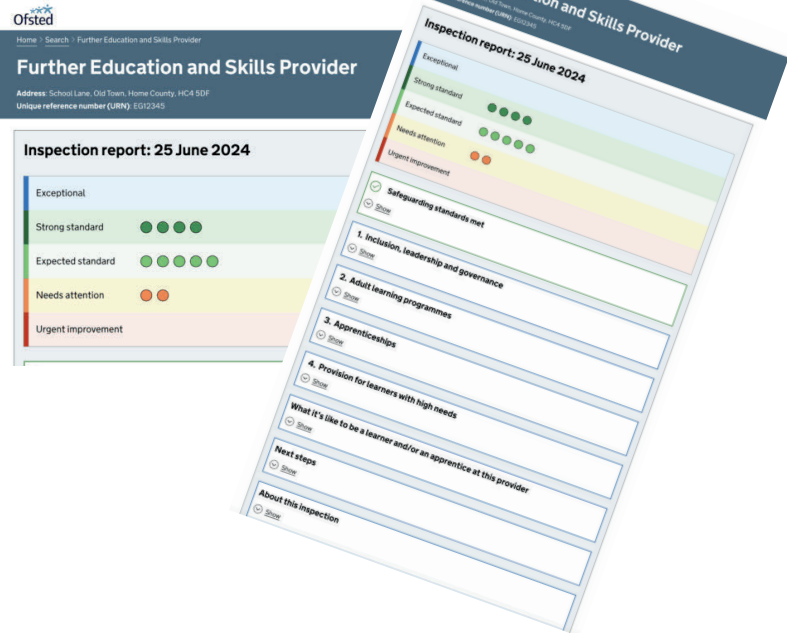
No overall judgement

Ofsted will no longer give a one-word overall judgement, such as 'Good' or 'Outstanding'. These judgements are gone.



Instead a new reporting system will be shared in a colour coded report card.

Ofsted will now grade up to 8 areas:



Inclusion	Curriculum and Teaching	Achievement
Attendance and Behaviour	Personal Development and Wellbeing	Leadership and Governance
Early Years	Post-16	+ if Safeguarding is met

New grading scale

The new areas will be graded on a new five-point scale: exceptional, strong standard, expected standard, needs attention and urgent improvement.



Making sense of the grades

- Alongside these grades you will see detailed descriptions of what inspectors found.
- You'll likely see a mixture of these gradings. A school may get graded as having a 'strong standard' in inclusion, but needs attention for other areas.
- 'Expected Standard' is the new benchmark for a high-performing school doing everything they should.

For more information, watch [this video](#).