

School Ofsted Judgements

Purpose of report

1. This report is a regular update for the Children's Select Committee and is focused upon Ofsted inspections in Wiltshire schools.

Background

2. The report shows details of schools inspected and provides updates on inspection judgements based on the inspection framework introduced in September 2019 using the categories below:
 - Overall effectiveness
 - Quality of education
 - Behaviour and attitudes
 - Personal development
 - Effectiveness of leadership and management
 - Early years provision
 - Sixth form provision
3. For the current academic year a new grading system has been introduced for full section 5 inspections moving away from singular graded judgements; this came into force on 16 September 2024. [School inspection handbook - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/123456/School_inspection_handbook_-_GOV.UK_(www.gov.uk).pdf). This change has seen the ending of the overall effectiveness grade and instead inspections will report the key judgements for quality of education; behaviour and attitudes; personal development; and leadership and management) and for any relevant provision judgement (early years and/or sixth-form provision) against Ofsted grade descriptors.
4. Ungraded inspections are carried out under section 8 of the Education Act 2005 and remain the same. They were previously known as section 8 inspections of good and outstanding schools. An ungraded inspection differs from a graded inspection because it does not result in individual graded judgements. Instead, it focuses on determining whether the school has taken effective action to maintain the standards identified at the previous inspection.
5. Urgent inspections are also carried out under section 8 of the Education Act 2005. They were previously known as inspections with no formal designation and unannounced behaviour inspections. These remain the same.

Main considerations for the committee

1. The table below details the published inspection outcomes of all schools inspected (graded and ungraded inspections) between 25th May and 25th October 2024. Please note that all these inspections were conducted in the previous academic year 2023-24 prior to the change to inspection gradings introduced for the current academic year.
2. Of the 24 inspections held between this period, 17 were judged good (70.8%), 1 outstanding (4%) and 6 requires improvement (25%).

Source: [State-funded school inspections and outcomes: management information - GOV.UK](https://www.gov.uk/state-funded-school-inspections-and-outcomes-management-information)
(www.gov.uk)

School name & date of inspection (web address to access Ofsted report below)	Status	Overall Effectiveness (previous grade in brackets)	Quality of education	Behaviour and attitudes	Personal development	Leadership and management	Early Years or post-16
Ludwell Primary School Ludwell Primary School - Open - Find an Inspection Report - Ofsted (16&17 April 2024)	Academy	Good (n/a)	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good
St Augustine's Catholic College St Augustine's Catholic College - Open - Find an Inspection Report - Ofsted (30 April & 1 May 2024)	Academy	Good (RI)	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good
The Avenue Primary School and Children's Centre The Avenue Primary School and Children's Centre - Open - Find an Inspection Report - Ofsted (30 April & 1 May 2024)	Academy	Good (Good)	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good
Luckington Community School Luckington Community School - Open - Find an Inspection Report - Ofsted (9 May 2024)	Maintained	Good – short insp. (Good)					
Lacock Church of England Primary School Lacock Church of England Primary School - Open - Find an Inspection Report - Ofsted (8&9 th May 2024)	Maintained	Good (RI)	Good	Outstanding	Good	Good	Good
Durrington All Saints Church of England Voluntary Controlled Infants' School Durrington All Saints Church of England Voluntary Controlled Infants' School - Open - Find an Inspection Report - Ofsted	Academy	Good – short insp. (maybe less at S5) (Good)					
Westbury Church of England Junior School Westbury Church of England Junior School - Open - Find an Inspection Report - Ofsted (21&22 May 2024)	Maintained	RI (Good)	RI	Good	Good	RI	n/a
Zouch Academy Zouch Academy - Open - Find an Inspection Report - Ofsted (4&5 June 2024)	Academy	Outstanding (Good)	Outstanding	Outstanding	Outstanding	Outstanding	Outstanding

Winsley CoE VC Primary School Winsley CoE VC Primary School - Open - Find an Inspection Report - Ofsted	Academy	Good	Good	Good	Outstanding	Good	Good
Avon Valley Academy Avon Valley Academy - Open - Find an Inspection Report - Ofsted (6 June 2024)	Academy	RI – <i>monitoring visit (RI)</i>					
Five Lanes CofE VC Primary School Five Lanes CofE VC Primary School - Open - Find an Inspection Report - Ofsted (11&12 June 2024)	Maintained	RI (RI)	RI	Good	Good	RI	
Bowerhill Primary School Bowerhill Primary School - Open - Find an Inspection Report - Ofsted (11&12 June 2024)	Academy	Good (RI)	Good	Good	Outstanding	Good	Good
Frogwell Primary School Frogwell Primary School - Open - Find an Inspection Report - Ofsted (11&12 June 2024)	Maintained	RI (RI)	RI	Good	Good	RI	Good
Lydiard Millicent CofE Primary School Lydiard Millicent CofE Primary School - Open - Find an Inspection Report - Ofsted (12&13 June 2024)	Academy	Good – short insp. (maybe less at S5) (Good)					
Lea and Garsdon Church of England Primary School Lea and Garsdon Church of England Primary School - Open - Find an Inspection Report - Ofsted (12&13 June 2024)	Maintained	Good (Good)	Good	Outstanding	Outstanding	Good	Good
Preshute Church of England Primary School Preshute Church of England Primary School - Open - Find an Inspection Report - Ofsted (18&19 June 2024)	Maintained	Good (Outstanding)	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good
Corsham Primary School Corsham Primary School - Open - Find an Inspection Report - Ofsted (18&19 June 2024)	Academy	Good (Outstanding)	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good
Pewsey Vale School Pewsey Vale School - Open - Find an Inspection Report - Ofsted (18 July 2024)	Academy	RI – monitoring visit (RI)	RI	Good	Good	RI	

Priestley Primary School Priestley Primary School - Open - Find an Inspection Report - Ofsted (3&4 July 2024)	Maintained	Good (Good)	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good
Winterslow Church of England Primary School Winterslow Church of England Primary School - Open - Find an Inspection Report - Ofsted (9&10 July 2024)	Academy	Good (Good)	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good
Charter Primary School Charter Primary School - Open - Find an Inspection Report - Ofsted (9&10 July 2024)	Maintained	RI (Good)	RI	RI	Good	RI	RI
Bemerton St John Church of England Primary Bemerton St John Church of England Primary - Open - Find an Inspection Report - Ofsted (10&11 July 2024)	Academy	Good (n/a)	Good	Good	Outstanding	Good	Good
Langley Fitzurse Church of England Primary School Langley Fitzurse Church of England Primary School - Open - Find an Inspection Report - Ofsted (10&11 July 2024)	Maintained	Good (Good)	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good
Malmesbury Church of England Primary School Malmesbury Church of England Primary School - Open - Find an Inspection Report - Ofsted (21&22 May 2024)	Academy	Good	Good	Outstanding	Good	Good	Good

Published Ofsted outcomes as of 25th October 2024 – Wiltshire compared to national and regional

Table 1 shows the data in relation to published Ofsted outcomes as of 25th October 2024. Table 2 shows outcomes over time exemplifying that overall Ofsted outcomes for Wiltshire schools overtime have risen in parallel with national and regional data with some marginal gains however the percentage of good and outstanding schools remain 6% below national data and 1% below regional data.

Ofsted inspection outcomes for Wiltshire primary schools are 6% less than national for percentage of outstanding schools, 2% less for good schools and 7% above national for those requiring improvement. Wiltshire secondary school outcomes are 1% below national for percentage of outstanding schools, 5% above for those judged good and 2% below for those requiring improvement. All our special schools are judged good.

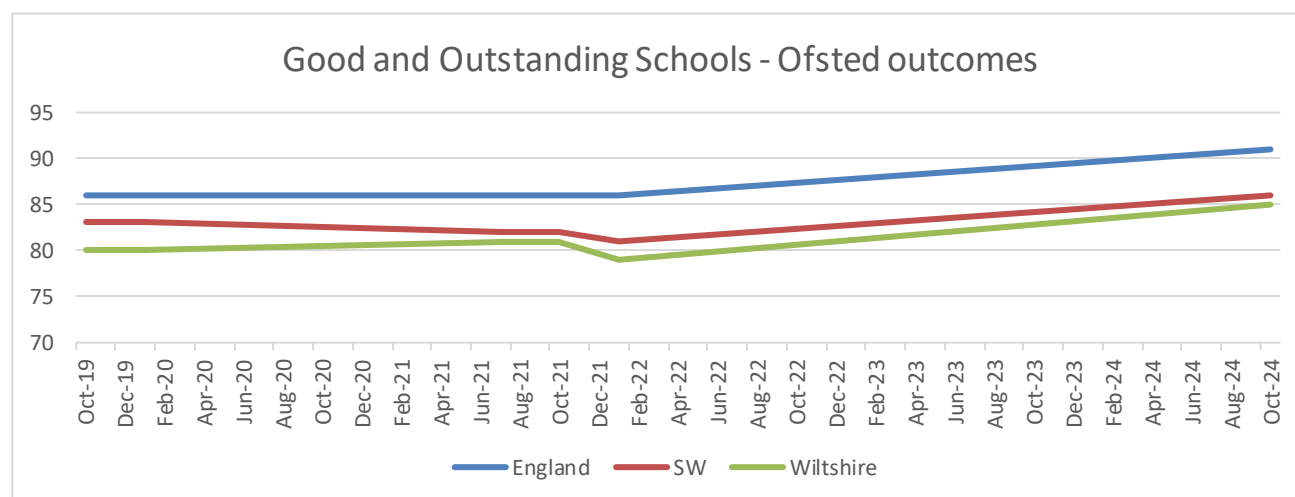
Table 1: Published Ofsted outcomes as of 25th October 2024 - % of schools

Source: [State-funded school inspections and outcomes: management information - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/state-funded-school-inspections-and-outcomes-management-information)

By schools	Primary	Secondary	Special	All
Outstanding - National	11%	15%	34%	14%
Outstanding – SW	8%	9%	14%	8%
Outstanding - Wiltshire	5%	14%	0%	6%
Good - National	81%	70%	56%	77%
Good – SW	80%	75%	74%	78%
Good - Wiltshire	79%	75%	100%	79%
Requires Improvement - National	7%	13%	6%	8%
Requires Improvement – SW	11%	14%	8%	11%
Requires Improvement - Wiltshire	14%	11%	0%	14%
Inadequate - National	1%	3%	4%	1%
Inadequate – SW	2%	2%	4%	2%
Inadequate - Wiltshire	1%	0%	0%	1%
Good and outstanding total - National	92%	85%	90%	91%
Good and outstanding total - SW	88%	84%	88%	86%
Good and outstanding total - Wiltshire	84%	86%	100%	85%

Table 2: Ofsted outcomes over time – national, regional and Wiltshire Council

Source: [State-funded school inspections and outcomes: management information - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/state-funded-school-inspections-and-outcomes-management-information)



Conclusion

Most of our schools in Wiltshire are judged as good or outstanding and there has been a gradual improvement in the number with this grading. These outcomes do however remain below national and regional figures. For maintained schools, we discharge our school improvement duty through the school improvement framework [School Effectiveness resource page | Right Choice \(wiltshire.gov.uk\)](https://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/school-effectiveness-resource-page-right-choice). This sets out how we work with all maintained schools. For academies they have their own school improvement arrangements but can also purchase school improvement support and training through our traded offer.

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