

Ofsted Update — Katie Dawbarn, Co-Head of School Improvement and LNI

Chairs and Vice-Chairs

May 2022

Inspections This Academic Year (2021 – 2022)

School	New Ofsted Judgement	Previous Judgement and Date
QE Girls	GOOD	Good (April 2016)
Mill Hill County	GOOD	Good (Sept 2016)
St Joseph's	GOOD	RI (Dec 2017)
Bell Lane	RI	RI (Feb 2018)
Mathilda Marks Kennedy	GOOD	Outstanding (July 2010)
St Mary's N3	GOOD	Outstanding (December 2011)
Ashmole Academy	GOOD	Outstanding (January 2007)
Danegrove	Deferred	Good (January 2017)
Whitefield	No Formal Designation	Good (November 2017)
St Andrew's Totteridge	GOOD	Good (February 2017)
East Barnet	GOOD	Good (March 2017)
Church Hill	Report Not Yet Published	Good (February 2017)
Moss Hall Nursery	Report Not Yet Published	Outstanding (March 2017)
St Joseph's	No Formal Designation	Good (Oct 2021)
St James Catholic High	Report Not Yet Published	Good (March 2017)
Henrietta Barnett	Report Not Yet Published	Outstanding (last full inspection December 2007: interim inspection Jan 2011: monitoring no formal designation inspection Oct 2019)
QE Boys	Report Not Yet Published	Outstanding (January 2008)

Barnet outstanding schools inspected 10 or more years ago

School	Inspected
Ashmole Academy	January 2007
Mathilda Marks Kennedy	June 2007
Henrietta Barnett	December 2007
IJDS	December 2007
QE Boys	January 2008
St Michael's	January 2008
Courtland	June 2008
Northside	January 2009
Moss Hall Infant	February 2009
Annunciation Inf	March 2009
St Catherine's	April 2009
St Mary's EN4	March 2010
Brookland Junior	June 2010

School	Inspected
Whitings Hill	November 2010
OLOL	November 2010
Coppetts Wood	September 2011
Monkfrith	September 2011
Hendon	November 2011
St Mary's N3	November 2011
Martin	December 2011

Ofsted Inspections expected this year...

Name of school	Date of last inspection
A - St Mary's & St John's CE	04-Jul-17
P - Annunciation Junior	26-Apr-17
P - Church Hill	18-Jan-17
P - Cromer	13-Jun-17
P - Danegrove	24-Jan-17
P - Edgware Primary	10-May-17
P - Fairway	31-Jan-17
P - Garden Suburb Junior	04-May-17
P - Grasvenor	14-Sep-16
P - Millbrook Park	08-Jun-17
P - Monken Hadley	20-Jun-17

P - Queenswell Infant & Nursery	24-May-17
P - St Andrew's CE	28-Feb-17
P - St John's CE N20	09-Nov-16
P - Sunnyfields	17-Jan-17
S - East Barnet	07-Mar-17
S - St James' Catholic H	08-Mar-17

plus maybe Saracens High and Tudor and some Outstanding schools.

Good+ schools?...

White Paper March 2022:
 "Ofsted will inspect all schools against the current inspection framework by the end of the summer term 2025"

Rank	Area	G or O	O Outstanding	G Good	R Requires Improvement	R Inadequate
1	London, City of <i>1 school(s)</i>	100%	100%	0%	0%	0%
2	Camden <i>50 school(s)</i>	100%	26%	74%	0%	0%
3	Haringey <i>75 school(s)</i>	98.7%	26.7%	72%	1.3%	0%
4	Hounslow <i>67 school(s)</i>	98.5%	29.9%	68.7%	1.5%	0%
5	Hammersmith & Fulham <i>47 school(s)</i>	97.9%	36.2%	61.7%	2.1%	0%
6	Barnet <i>114 school(s)</i>	97.4%	30.7%	66.7%	2.6%	0%
7	Bracknell Forest <i>34 school(s)</i>	97.1%	17.6%	79.4%	2.9%	0%
8	Kensington and Chelsea <i>33 school(s)</i>	97%	57.6%	39.4%	3%	0%
9	Bromley <i>94 school(s)</i>	96.8%	27.7%	69.1%	2.1%	1.1%
20	Inner London <i>871 school(s)</i>	94.5%	31.9%	62.6%	4.4%	1.1%
31	Outer London <i>1393 school(s)</i>	92.6%	25%	67.6%	5.8%	1.6%
92	England <i>19963 school(s)</i>	86.9%	16.6%	70.3%	9.8%	3.3%

Key Messages from Ofsted Inspections

- ▶ Curriculum, curriculum, curriculum (making it BESPOKE for your own school's needs)
- ▶ Remember:
- ▶ SEND: equitable access for all children
- ▶ Ofsted starting to recognise that leadership of a subject area in a small one form entry primary is different to a large secondary
- ▶ How schools support the acquisition of vocabulary is really important (less is more)
- ▶ How pupils 'know more and remember more': how are pupils themselves articulating how their prior learning is helping them to learn new things?
- ▶ **READING** (focus in secondaries too): A recommended link entitled 'Children At Risk of Failing Reading'
https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/1000989/Reading_framework_Teaching_the_foundations_of_literacy_-_Section_4_.pdf
- ▶ **SAFEGUARDING**: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GlzAFiRDJ8g>
- ▶ Focus for governors: how are you carrying out your role? What activities do you do?

School Effectiveness Visits (SEVs) this year have focused on the curriculum...

- ▶ **First Visit:** LNIs and BSIPs have focused on looking at the quality of the curriculum 'intent' (curriculum rationale and design)
- ▶ **Second Visit:** the focus has been on 'how does the 'intent' translate into classroom practice/on the ground?
- ▶ We will be collating key strengths and areas for improvement towards the end of term

Relevant Training:

Tuesday 24th May:

Ofsted Readiness: for Governors expecting Ofsted imminently (how to answer Ofsted interview questions)

Wednesday 8th June:

Ofsted: Knowing Your Curriculum

Both sessions led by the LNI Team

Book through Governor Services

Feedback from some schools who had an Ofsted inspection last term

East Barnet Secondary School Ofsted Feedback from John Ireton (Chair of Governors):

Sorry I couldn't be there this time round but I can feedback that our observation of the Ofsted Visit was that overall it was very positive.

This was my 4th Ofsted inspection as a governor and this was the first where the school was assessed on the breadth of the curriculum.

The hour meeting governors had with the lead inspector was a positive constructive one. He had some general and specific questions for us both – this was a conversation about education in the school rather than an interrogation that puts governors on the defensive.

The report is a good reflection of that and we are pleased with all it says and that there is only one improvement action.