

# D & AHT Newsletter

(Deputy & Assistant Headteachers)

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Take a look at the links for more

## Early Years

### Early Years Framework

Statutory framework for the early years foundation stage  
Setting the standards for learning, development and care for children from birth to five

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[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/1170108/EYFS\\_framework\\_from\\_September\\_2023.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/1170108/EYFS_framework_from_September_2023.pdf)

### Reception baseline assessment: information leaflet



[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/1182377/2023\\_Information\\_for\\_teachers\\_reception\\_base](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/1182377/2023_Information_for_teachers_reception_base)

## AUTUMN TERM

### What's in the newsletter?

- ⇒ Dates for your diaries & booking links
- ⇒ Ofsted updates
- ⇒ What schools must publish online: check your school website is up to date



Ofsted is currently consulting on proposed changes to its post-inspection arrangements, including how it handles complaints. The consultation closes on 15 September – [have your say by completing the online form](#).

Join a webinar on Tuesday 26 September 4.30pm to 5.30pm; [How Ofsted inspects safeguarding in schools](#)

The webinar covers safeguarding for maintained schools and academies. It will explore what makes an effective safeguarding culture, reasons why safeguarding may be ineffective, what might constitute a need for minor improvements, the checks Ofsted make on the single central record and how they report on safeguarding.

**Please register your interest for the D & AHT Network meetings, or Aspiring to Headship group, by emailing [Hazel.Fryman@Halton.gov.uk](mailto:Hazel.Fryman@Halton.gov.uk)**

## 2023-2024 DATES

### Autumn & Spring Dates for your Diary for 2023-2024

**D & AHT Network Meetings**  
3:30 - 5pm

**Thursday 12th October 2023**

*(Previously 28th September, but date clashed with HT Conference)*

Booking Link: <https://forms.office.com/e/D5SKmcAbUU>

**D & AHT Training**  
1:00- 4:30 pm

**Thursday 23rd November 2023**

Booking Link: <https://forms.office.com/e/3CxmmqXzUL>

**D & AHT Network Meetings**  
3:30 - 5pm

**Thursday 18th January 2024**

Booking Link: <https://forms.office.com/e/AUk2TGFJU5>

**D & AHT Conference**  
Full day

**Friday 15th March 2024**

Booking Link: <https://forms.office.com/e/EY3HWtyuxt>

**Aspiring to Headship**  
3:30—5pm








**Thursday 5th October 2023**  
**Thursday 30th November 2023**  
**Thursday 8th February 2024**  
**Thursday 29th February 2024**

Booking Link

<https://forms.office.com/e/uBRzMkwtP4>

# Ofsted updates

Here are some of the latest updates from Ofsted...

<p>School Inspection Handbook September 2023</p>	 <p>13th September 2023</p>	<p><a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/school-inspection-handbook-eif/school-inspection-handbook-for-september-2023">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/school-inspection-handbook-eif/school-inspection-handbook-for-september-2023</a></p>
<p>Summary of changes to School Inspection Handbook September 2023</p>	 <p>13th September 2023</p>	<p><a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/school-inspection-handbook-eif/summary-of-changes">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/school-inspection-handbook-eif/summary-of-changes</a></p>
<p>School Monitoring Handbook September 2023</p>	 <p>13th September 2023</p>	<p><a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/school-inspection-handbook-eif/school-monitoring-handbook-for-september-2023">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/school-inspection-handbook-eif/school-monitoring-handbook-for-september-2023</a></p>
<p>Equality and Diversity Impact Assessment: Inspecting Protected Characteristics</p>		<p><a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/inspecting-teaching-of-the-protected-characteristics-in-schools/equality-and-diversity-impact-assessment-inspecting-protected-characteristics">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/inspecting-teaching-of-the-protected-characteristics-in-schools/equality-and-diversity-impact-assessment-inspecting-protected-characteristics</a></p>
<p>Inspecting teaching of the protected characteristics in schools</p>		<p><a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/inspecting-teaching-of-the-protected-characteristics-in-schools/inspecting-teaching-of-the-protected-characteristics-in-schools">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/inspecting-teaching-of-the-protected-characteristics-in-schools/inspecting-teaching-of-the-protected-characteristics-in-schools</a></p>
<p>Coordinating mathematical success: the mathematics subject report</p>		<p><a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/subject-report-series-maths/coordinating-mathematical-success-the-mathematics-subject-report">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/subject-report-series-maths/coordinating-mathematical-success-the-mathematics-subject-report</a></p>
<p>Rich encounters with the past history subject report</p>		<p><a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/subject-report-series-history/rich-encounters-with-the-past-history-subject-report">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/subject-report-series-history/rich-encounters-with-the-past-history-subject-report</a></p>