

School Improvement statutory duties

promoting high standards in primary and secondary education

assisting schools with spending decisions where the budget is proving a distraction

where the secretary of state to issue guidance to which LAs and schools must have regard

enables the secretary of state to issue guidance in relation to the exercise of functions.

take action when a school goes into an Ofsted category

intervening in schools causing concern

requiring an 'eligible' school to enter into arrangements with another agency to improve the school

strengthening the local authority voice on the governing body to support a school's improvement.

securing leadership and membership change in a school through appointing an interim executive board

ensure teachers receive their statutory terms and conditions.

allows the secretary of state to intervene directly in under-performing schools.

LA to act in accordance with any government directive

ensure that education and training functions are exercised with a view to promoting high standards

registered pupils attending a maintained school to take part in a daily act of collective worship

moderate assessment in at least 25 per cent of schools to ensure consistency of standards in ks 2

report key stage 1 data to the DfE for school performance monitoring purposes

ensure schools are equipped to undertake key stage 1 teacher assessment and capture / submit results.

ensure security of assessment documents.

visit 10 per cent of schools during test week to ensure ks 1 tests are being administered correctly

ensure heads fulfil their statutory duty in administering key stage assessments

facilitate the investigation, by Ofsted, of a parental complaint about a maintained school.

ensure that the curriculum provided by maintained schools is broad based and balanced

ensure the core entitlement is secured for pupils

provide information as required by the DfE about the funding of training for teachers

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ensure head teachers fulfil their statutory duty in administering the year 1 phonics screening

monitor the phonics screening check in at least 10 per cent of schools

consider complaints about the curriculum, RE and collective worship referred to them

establish and support an occasional body called an agreed syllabus conference (ASC)

ensure schools and the LA provide religious education in accordance with the law

have regard to statutory guidance on sex education issued by the secretary of state

LA to constitute a standing advisory council on religious education

have regard to any wish of parents for education consistent with religion or belief for their children

have regard to guidance given by the secretary of state on maintained schools governing bodies

provides a framework for decision making and accountability.

provide information and training free of charge for governors of maintained schools

set minimum number of sessions and their times schools must hold in a year

provide sufficient places to meet post-16 education needs (raising of the participation age)

commission provision for young people 16-19 (25 with a LD assessment)

ensure that teachers in maintained schools show they meet the core professional standards for teaching

fulfil LA duties in relation to the appointment, management and dismissal of staff.

eliminate discrimination, harassment or other conduct prohibited by the Equality Act

ensure everyone who comes into contact with children and families has a role to play