

SCHOOL INSPECTORS

The HMie inspectors came into the school for a week. They were in from the 22nd to the 27th of February 2016. The school inspectors came round the classes to talk to the pupils and see how they were getting on with their work and have a look to see if the 1st years were enjoying their year in the new school. They were in most classes in school asking about the level of work they were at and what they were doing. Pupils' jotters and homework diaries were sent to the inspectors so they could see how their learning was developing and how well their written work was progressing. The main questions seemed to be about how well the teacher was teaching and if you thought you were learning. They were asking about the learning intentions that you should be writing in your homework planners and how often the teacher was giving out the statements.

As part of pupil responsibility, planners should be used each period, every day, to record pupils' learning intentions. A learning intention is what you are planning to do that period.

Some s1 and s2 pupils were asked their opinions about the Inspectors. Most of them said that they checked for homework, learning intentions, and test results.

As you can see from the table below most pupils did not want the Inspectors looking in their diary. Some people interviewed said it was because people drew stuff in their planners or used rude language. Also, some said that they didn't want their planners checked because they didn't have much written in them. Others said that they didn't feel comfortable with the inspectors looking in them, due to their test results. Also, some people said that the inspectors were trying to rush them and not really listening to what they were saying.

We have not had the results of the inspection yet, but we will find out soon.

Should the HMie inspectors have looked in our diary/planners?

Year group	Yes	No	Don't Know
S1	4	83	3
S2	3	56	4
S3	16	86	12
S4	1	41	3
S5	0	21	0
S6	3	39	1
TOTAL	27	326	23

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