



The Consortium Multi Academy Trust

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Inspection Support at CMAT

The Consortium Multi Academy Trust supports schools through all aspects of school improvement and development, and this is especially true during an Ofsted inspection. From the point of conversion, The Consortium team work collaboratively with all member schools building a strong professional relationship. Through this close working relationship the central team have an in-depth understanding of all aspects of the schools. Therefore, from the moment an academy receives the Ofsted phone call the centre team are on hand to support.

It is likely that one of our Education team will join the Academy Head on the day Ofsted call, to ensure they have everything that they need ready for the inspection. During the inspection process a small number of central team members will be available throughout. Their support on the day is designed to provide the inspection team with as much information as possible about the collaborative support that has been given by the Trust. The CMAT team will also support senior leaders at the school to signpost the Inspector(s) to relevant information regarding the school's current position as measured through the Trust's audit systems.

In line with the Confederation of School Trusts, CST and the National Governance Association, governance sits within the responsibilities of the Trust Board. In line with the Scheme of Delegation the tasks and functions of governance are delegated to a Local Committee. Therefore, the Trust Board will take a lead role with regard to governance during an Ofsted inspection.

It is important to note that whilst offering this support, the Trust central team will not deliver the school's general day to day operational activities during an inspection.