

## **Summer Term Local Area Forums – Ofsted Changes**

Ofsted consulted between January – April 2019 on a new Education Inspection Framework for all education inspections from September 2019. The consultation has now closed and the final framework and inspection handbooks will be published in summer 2019.

A briefing was held for all East Sussex Headteachers in March on the proposed changes, this was led by a HMI Inspector as part of their consultation process. The attached paper provides a summary of the proposed changes. The presentation used can be viewed on:

[https://czone.eastsussex.gov.uk/media/4844/school\\_eif-2019-consultation-presentation-march-19.pdf](https://czone.eastsussex.gov.uk/media/4844/school_eif-2019-consultation-presentation-march-19.pdf)

The proposal for the summer local area forums is to lead a facilitated discussion on the impact of the changes for schools, with a focus on what questions governors should be asking about how their school is preparing for the changes, the role of governors in inspection and how to challenge schools on their preparedness for inspection. The session will be led by an experienced Headteacher with Ofsted experience, either as an Inspector or having been recently inspected. The structure for the session is proposed as:

- Brief overview of the proposed changes (possibly using some of the Ofsted slides), 20 mins
- Overview from ESGF on the response they made to the consultation, 15 mins
- Facilitated discussions on:
  - views on the proposed changes
  - likely impact of the changes for your school/s
  - questions to ask your school about how their preparedness for inspection
  - the role of governors – sharing good practice about governors' involvement in recent inspections.

The Ofsted summary paper on the proposed changes will be sent to those attending the local area forums prior to the session as pre-reading, hard copies will also be available on the tables.