

Ofsted update 13/09/2021

Schools inspected since last committee 2021

School	Date of Inspection	OE Grade	Previous grade
Ofsted Section 8 Inspections			
Balfour Primary School	15/06/2021		3

Ofsted announced that they would be conducting Section 8 monitoring inspections from January 2021 on schools which graded 4 / 3 (inadequate/ Requires Improvement). These do not change the school inspection grade but monitor the school's journey to "Good".

Snapshot from June 2021

	% of schools judged to be Good & Outstanding	National % schools judged to be Good & Outstanding	% Pupils in a Good or Outstanding School	% of schools judged to be Outstanding	National % Schools judged to be Outstanding
Primary	88.5	87.8	89.1	11.5	16.6
Secondary	100	76.5	100	0	20.5
Special	66.7	90.8	89.5	66.7	38.5
Colleges	100	-	-	-	-
PRUs	100	84.9	100	0	18.7
All Schools (not colleges)	89.7	86.4	93.5	14.7	19.1

Overview of School Ofsted Outcomes

As at end June	Outstanding	Good	Requires improvement	Inadequate
Brighton & Hove: % Schools	14.7%	75%	8.8%	1.5%
Brighton & Hove: Number of schools	10	51	6	1
National : % schools	19.1%	67.3%	10.1%	3.5%

The pupil referral units are now one establishment: The Central Hub Brighton

Ofsted Visits from Sept 2021

A new “School Inspection Handbook” comes into force on 1st September, when there is a full return to graded inspection.

There is guidance for inspecting schools following the Covid19 pandemic.

Throughout the inspection, inspectors will seek to understand how the school adapted and prioritised the curriculum from September 2020 following school closures.

However, they still expect schools to have an ambitious curriculum that helps all pupils to study the full breadth of subjects.

Ofsted will not be using teacher assessed grades from 2020 or 2021, but will still consider externally published data throughout the inspection. Inspectors will be “mindful of the age of this data, especially around statutory assessment and qualifications, when making judgments”.

As part of assessing safeguarding, inspectors will consider how the school handles allegations and instances of sexual harassment, online sexual abuse and sexual violence.

Overview of Early Years Ofsted inspections

- 99% of early years and childcare settings on the Early Years Register in Brighton & Hove are judged good or outstanding. This is above the figure of 97% in England (Statistics for 31 March 2021, published June 2021). This includes childminding settings.
- A high percentage of settings are judged as outstanding in Brighton & Hove, above national and local figures:
 - 25% (B&H), 19% (SE) and 18% (England).
- 8 Ofsted inspections of nursery and preschool settings have taken place since March 2021. (1 report not yet published.)
- Both The Nest Nursery and Bear's House Nursery, previously Requires Improvement, have now been awarded Good judgements.
- All private, voluntary and independent early years and childcare settings with an Ofsted judgement are currently good or better.

EY Ofsted inspections since last committee

Setting	Inspection date	Latest grade for overall effectiveness	Previous grade
Mini Adventurers Pre-School	13.5.21	2	n/a
The Nest, Hanover	16.6.21	2	3
Little Forest Nursery	18.6.21	1	n/a
Bear's House Nursery	21.7.21	2	3
Happy Valley	30.7.21	2	n/a
Wagtails Nursery	29.7.21	2	n/a
The Nest, Seven Dials	12.8.21	2	n/a