



Education
Scotland
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National Thematic Inspection: Inclusion: promoting positive behaviour

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For Scotland's learners, with Scotland's educators

Phase 1: recording and monitoring incidents of bullying

Phase one of the national thematic inspection will explore the following areas:

- the approaches taken by schools to record incidents of bullying;
- the arrangements for monitoring incidents of bullying;
- the effectiveness of measures taken to respond to incidents of bullying and in supporting children and young people.

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Approach

What happens before the visit?

- Senior leaders, children and young people and parents complete online questionnaires.
- Headteacher and HM Inspector will plan the footprint of visit together.

What happens during the visit?

During the visit, the HM Inspector will undertake a number of physical activities:

- review of policies, guidance and related documentation;
- professional dialogue with senior leaders;
- professional dialogue with class teachers, support staff, and pastoral teams (as determined by the size and type of school);
- focus groups of children or young people (preferably two groups to cover for example, age, gender, additional support needs).

How will findings be shared?

The HM Inspector will share brief feedback with senior leaders at the end of the visit.

In line with our approach to national thematic inspections, there will be no individual school report following our visit. A national report outlining our findings will be published.