

Terms of Reference: OfSTED Subgroup

Title	OfSTED Subgroup
Membership 09/10	To be appointed
Membership 08/09	Councillors Cox, Firth, Keller, Judge and David Arnold (Co-opted)
Lead Executive Members	Councillor Sheila Newman
Strategic Directors	Pauline Newman
Lead Officers	John Edwards
Contact officer	Donna Barnes - Scrutiny Support
Rationale	<p>This sub group has been established to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ consider inspection reports and performance information for Manchester Schools; ▪ liaise with Council Officers and School Staff to identify barriers to performance; ▪ make any necessary recommendations to the Children and Young People Overview and Scrutiny Committee
Operation	This sub group will meet periodically and report its findings to the Children and Young People Overview and Scrutiny Committee by submitting minutes to the Committee.
Access to Information	<p>Meetings of this Subgroup will be open to members of the press and public except where information which is confidential or exempt from publication is being considered.</p> <p>Papers for the Sub group will be made available to members of the press and public on the Council's website and the St Peter's Square entrance to the Town Hall Extension except where information which is confidential or exempt from publication is being considered.</p>
Schedule of Meetings	<p>21 July 2009, 11am, CR2 20 October 2009, 11am, CR6 12 January 2010, 11am, CR2</p>

**Children and Young People Overview and Scrutiny Committee
OfSTED Sub Group
Work Programme July – 2009/10**

Tuesday 21 July 2009, 11am - CR2				
Item	Purpose	Lead Executive Member	Lead Officer	Comments
OfSTED inspection reports	To consider a selection of OfSTED inspection reports of Manchester schools.	Councillor Sheila Newman	Pauline Newman/John Edwards	

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Fact-finding visits to 2 Manchester school	To liaise with school staff to identify barriers to performance	Councillor Sheila Newman	Pauline Newman/John Edwards	