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In the 10 months since September 1 last year, there have been 183 Ofsted inspections (at the time of going to press on June 26) of general FE colleges, independent learning providers and

sixth form colleges. Each of these have been accounted for here, in this page-and-a-half spread of analysis of inspection results from the education watchdog.

Analysis of Ofsted grades from current and previous inspections has proved very popular, writes Shane Mann. Overall, greater percentages of general FE (GFE) colleges, independent learning providers and sixth form colleges saw their grades improve than last year (1). However, there were also greater percentages of sixth form colleges and ILPs to have seen grades get worse than last year (2).

*The number of total inspections refers all reports published by Ofsted between the dates specified. However, the pie charts and tables only include institutions to have previously been inspected.

Table with columns: General FE and tertiary colleges, Grade in 2013/14, Inspection date 13/14, Previous grade, Inspection date, +/-

Table with columns: Independent Learning Provider, Grade in 2013/14, Inspection date 13/14, Previous grade, Inspection date, +/-

GENERAL FE COLLEGE SECTOR

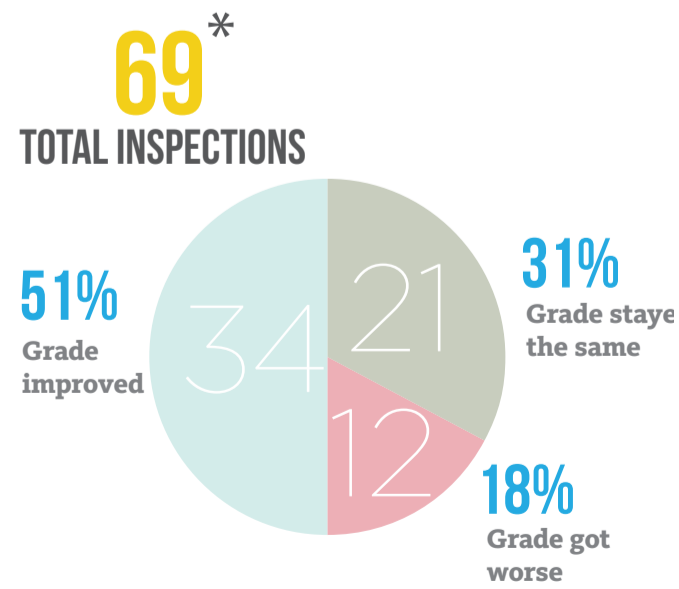


Table comparing 'NOW' and 'BEFORE' grades for Grade 1, 2, 3, and 4.

Table comparing '2013/14' and '2012/13' grades for Improved (1), Stayed same, Got worse, and Total inspections.

INDEPENDENT LEARNING PROVIDERS

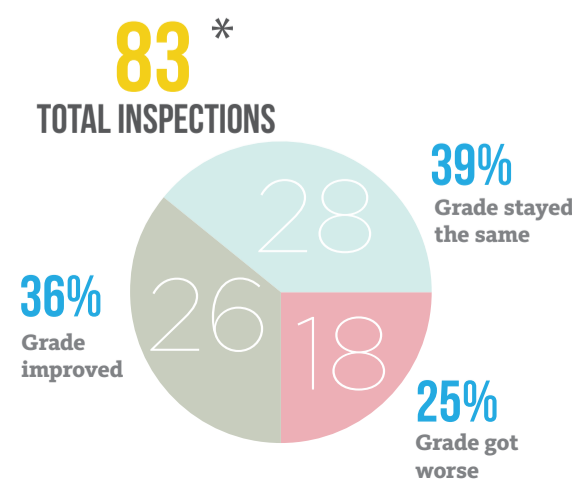


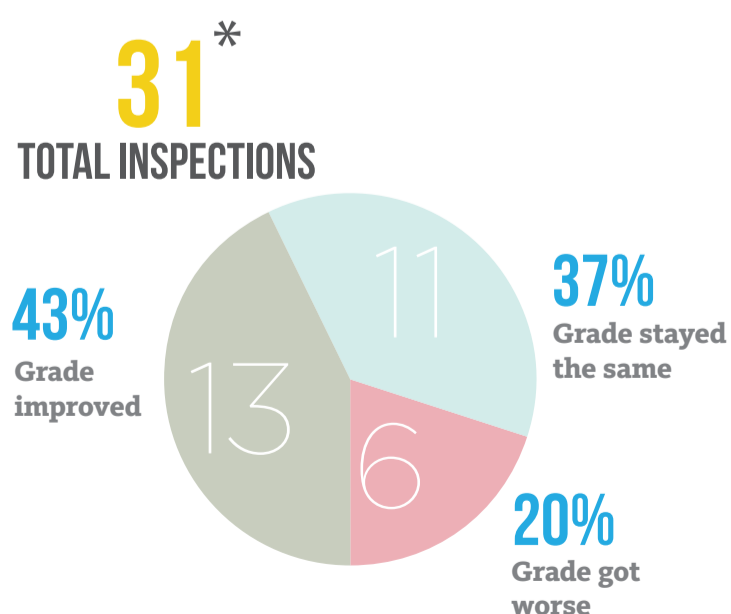
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Sixth Form Colleges	Grade in 2013/14	Inspection date 13/14	Previous grade	Inspection date	+ / -
St Francis Xavier Sixth Form College	2	17-Sep-13	1	05-May-09	-1
Aquinas College	2	24-Sep-13	1	07-Oct-08	-1
Palmer's College	3	15-Oct-13	1	30-Apr-07	-2
New College Pontefract	1	01-Apr-14	2	05-Feb-08	1
St Mary's College	2	17-Sep-13	2	30-Apr-08	0
East Norfolk Sixth Form College	2	17-Sep-13	2	27-Apr-10	0
Wyke Sixth Form College	2	01-Oct-13	2	25-Feb-08	0
Itchen College	2	01-Oct-13	2	31-Mar-08	0
Shrewsbury Sixth Form College	2	15-Oct-13	2	13-Mar-08	0
Long Road Sixth Form College	2	04-Feb-14	2	29-Sep-08	0
Wilberforce College	3	08-Oct-13	2	11-Oct-11	-1
Barrow-in-Furness Sixth Form College	3	12-Nov-13	2	28-Jan-09	-1
Prior Pursglove College	4	03-Dec-13	2	09-Feb-10	-2
John Ruskin College	1	01-Oct-13	3	03-May-11	2
The Sixth Form College, Solihull	2	24-Sep-13	3	04-Oct-11	1
Richard Taunton Sixth Form College	2	15-Oct-13	3	04-Oct-11	1
Bolton Sixth Form College	2	14-Jan-14	3	15-Nov-11	1
Thomas Rotherham College	2	14-Jan-14	3	02-Oct-12	1
Gateway Sixth Form College	2	28-Jan-14	3	25-Sep-12	1
Cadbury Sixth Form College	2	04-Mar-14	3	16-Oct-12	1
Cheadle and Marple Sixth Form College	2	11-Mar-14	3	04-Dec-12	1
Stockton Sixth Form College	2	18-Mar-14	3	16-Oct-12	1
John Leggott Sixth Form College	2	25-Mar-14	3	12-Feb-13	1
Havering Sixth Form College	2	01-Apr-14	3	12-Feb-13	1
King Edward VI College Nuneaton	3	10-Dec-13	3	05-Oct-10	0
City of Stoke-on-Trent Sixth Form College	3	14-Jan-14	3	02-Oct-12	0
Totton College	3	04-Feb-14	3	06-Nov-12	0
St Vincent College	3	01-Apr-14	3	12-Mar-13	0
Longley Park Sixth Form College	3	29-Apr-14	3	12-Mar-13	0
Coulsdon Sixth Form College	2	25-Feb-14	4	15-Jan-13	2
Lowestoft Sixth Form College	3	28-Jan-14	N/A	N/A	N/A

SIXTH FORM COLLEGE SECTOR



	NOW		BEFORE	
Grade 1	2	6%	3	10%
Grade 2	19	61%	10	33%
Grade 3	9	29%	16	53%
Grade 4	1	3%	1	3%
Total	31		30	

	2013/14		2012/13	
Improved (1)	13	43%	12	40%
Stayed same	11	37%	13	43%
Got worse (2)	6	20%	5	17%
Total inspections	30		30	