



Note to schools from Ofsted: Early access to RAISEonline data

Schools currently receive their national test and examination results during the summer but updated school performance data is only available through RAISEonline later in the following autumn or spring terms. This timescale reflects the detailed checking and processing needed to compile the final full reports in RAISEonline.

Ofsted proposes to trial an early release of the summary 2009 test and examination data to inspectors before the full RAISEonline reports are available. Whilst schools have already received this data, inspectors will be able to access it in late September or early October.

As it is not possible to guarantee the accuracy of the data, inspectors will treat it with caution. They will continue to make full use of the previous year's RAISEonline report for discussion with the school, to develop pre-inspection hypotheses and to determine key inspection trails. It is important to recognise that inspection judgements are shaped by a much wider range of evidence as set out in the evaluation schedule and additional guidance.

If you have any queries about this, contact the Ofsted helpdesk on 08456 404045 or by emailing enquiries@ofsted.gov.uk

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